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JAPANESE CARRY OUT HEAVY BOMBARDMENT ON TANGSHAN

FILM STAR "CORNERED" BY CHILDREN

Woolsey Autographs
For Children.

INCIDENT DURING SUSPENSION OF ELECTRIC POWER

Rotarians Entertain Comedians

Twirling his famous cigar, Robert Woolsey, the screen comedian, was this morning "cornered" in a shady nook of the Gloucester Building Arcade—signing autographs for hordes of school children who completely bottled up the entrance on Des Voeux Road near Pedder Street.

A very large crowd was present while Bert Wheeler was introduced to several of the local celebrities, who were proceeding to the Rotary Tiffin to which the film stars had been invited.

During the 28-minute delay caused by the power station breakdown, a large crowd collected around the lift entrances.

As soon as the electricity supply was resumed, a rush was made for the lifts, which shot to the top floor Rotarians anxious to hear "wise-cracking" by a "master."

POWER STATION BREAKDOWN

Tram Service Suspended
For 28 Minutes.

MANY CAUGHT IN LIFTS

The breakdown of the main feeder at the Hong Kong Electric Company's power station at 12.15 p.m. to-day extinguished all electric lighting in the Island, and paralysed the tram service for 28 minutes. All clocks controlled by the North Point "Master Clock" also ceased to function.

Prompt measures were taken by the Hong Kong Tramway Company for the conveyance of the stranded passengers, all available motor buses being brought into service on the Blake Pier-Happy Valley route.

Nothing could be done in the area extending west beyond the Pedder Street junction, as the Company holds no permit to transport passengers by bus in that area.

Office workers in particular felt considerable discomfort as a result of the breakdown, which caused all fans to stop. Those having early tiffin in the restaurants were forced to eat their meal in a stifling atmosphere, while wives dependent on electric kitchens had to hastily resort to tinned foods as the half-cooked meals spoiled in the ovens.

The Government Radio Office business was brought to a standstill at a busy moment, no power being available to operate the transmitters during the breakdown.

At the time of failure, many shops and offices required their lights—owing to the rainstorm which passed over the Colony shortly after noon.

The Hong Kong Tramways informed the China Mail that they are entirely dependent on the Electric Company for power, having no emergency plant of their own.

Business houses were affected and many elevators were caught between floors for half-an-hour.

In several of the large buildings, including the China Building, and others in Des Voeux Road Central, Queen's Road, people were caught just in lifts between floors and had to remain for over 20 minutes until the current was resumed.

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O. C. U. S. MARINES DIES IN SHANGHAI

Colonel Kilgore Succumbs To
Hemorrhage Of The Brain

Shanghai, To-day.
Colonel Frederick D. Kilgore, Commandant of the Fourth Regiment United States Marine Corps, died at 12.40 a.m. this morning, from hemorrhage of the brain.—Reuter.

YORKSHIRE TRIUMPH OVER DERBY

Verity Takes 12
For 53

TOWNSEND DISMISSES HOLDERS
FOR 96 RUNS

London, To-day.
Remarkable bowling by Hedley Verity, who took 12 Derby wickets for 53 runs, enabled Yorkshire to win their first championship match of the season at Hull yesterday.

In a game which produced only 260 runs for 34 wickets Yorkshire lost four wickets in collecting the necessary 34 runs to win by 6 wickets.

Sent in to bat on a typical Yorkshire wicket Derby collapsed before Verity's slows and had only 61 runs on the board when the last wicket fell. Verity took 12 for 53. Yorkshire fared little better, Townsend, a fast bowler, securing 6 for 38 to dismiss the champions for 96.

Led by only 45 runs Derby were always struggling to avoid the innings defeat, Verity again causing the havoc. Their second venture closed for 78, Verity capturing 6 for 41 after bowling throughout the innings for the second time in the match.

Requiring 34 to win Yorkshire lost four batsmen before a boundary gave them the victory.

CZECHO SLOVAKIA WIN 5-0

Monaco's Second Round
Davis Cup Defeat.

Prague, To-day.
Czecho-Slovakia secured a clean sweep Davis Cup triumph over Monaco yesterday when both her singles players won their matches.

Czecho-Slovakia will meet Greece, conquerors of Rumania, in the Third Round.

Scores were as follows:
Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Gallepe 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.
Siba (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Landau 3-6, 9-7, 6-4, 6-1.
Earlier Results.
Menzel and Marsalek (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Landau and Gallepe 6-1, 6-4, 8-6.

Menzel (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Landau 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.
Siba (Czecho-Slovakia) beat Gallepe 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES.

Silver Prices Continue
To Fall.

The local dollar has declined % being quoted this morning at 1/4. Silver prices continued to fall spot opening at 18%, and forward at 18 5/16, this morning, as compared with 18%, for both spot and forward, yesterday.

Cross rates were this morning 4-48.95%, and 4-48.95%, for the London on New York and New York on London, rates, respectively, which showed a slight decline on yesterday's quotations of 4-48.95% and 4-48.97%.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

"STEALING HITLER'S THUNDER"

AMERICA WILL JOIN IN PROPER
SAFEGUARDS FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
A MOST IMPORTANT DECLARATION OF THE UNITED STATES' FOREIGN POLICY WILL BE MADE BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO-DAY IN AN EFFORT TO MOBILISE WORLD OPINION IN TIME TO POSSIBLY OFFSET CHANCELLOR HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH TO BE MADE TO-MORROW, AND THUS SAVE THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND SMOOTH THE PATH OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

The declaration, it is believed, will comprehend a doctrine for European relations, like the Monroe Doctrine, and is also expected to assert the readiness of the United States to consult with other nations when war threatens and to join in the proper safeguards.

It will also urge the realistic Disarmament contained in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's plan, according to reliable sources.—Reuter.

British Delegates To Geneva

CAPT. EDEN MAY CONTINUE
AS REPRESENTATIVE.

London, To-day.
Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, if well enough, will represent the British Government at Geneva on Thursday, otherwise Lord Hailsham, War Minister, will replace him.

London, Later.
Later information suggests that it may prove undesirable for either Sir John Simon or Lord Hailsham to leave London to-morrow, and Captain Eden himself may return to Geneva with full Cabinet instructions, as his conducting of the British case at Geneva at all times has earned for him the complete confidence of the Cabinet.—Reuter.

CAPT. EDEN TO REPORT TO CABINET.

Geneva, To-day.
The British delegate to the Disarmament Conference Captain Anthony Eden, left Geneva for London yesterday evening. It is understood that he will report fully to the Government on the recent conversations he had with the German delegate, Herr Noldey.

Captain Eden will be back in Geneva on Thursday.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

No Cause For Alarm In Danzig.

Sir John Simon answered several questions in the House relating to the situation in Danzig. He said that he had discussed the matter with the High Commissioner a short time ago, but had no information regarding the most recent events beyond what had appeared in the press, and he could not usefully make any statement at present.

Asked whether he would consider sending a British warship to Danzig or would consider the acceptance by Britain of a mandate over the city, he said that no question of a mandate arose under the Constitution of Danzig and that it took more than one party to make a mandate.

U.S. COTTON SUPPLY LOWER THAN LAST YEAR

Washington.
The department of agriculture has reported that the apparent cotton supply as of April 1 was 12,528,000 bales, as compared with 12,984,000 a year ago.

MP'S ANXIOUS

Alarmist Rumours
In London.

SIR JOHN SIMON RESERVED IN
COMMONS DISCUSSION

London, To-day.
Several questions regarding Disarmament were put before Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons yesterday, in view of the alarmist rumours that are being spread at present, and he replied that if a situation arose which called for a statement, such a statement would be made.

He was later asked whether his attention had been drawn to the declaration of the German intention to re-arm, thereby breaking the Versailles Treaty. Sir John Simon said that he had seen the article referred to, but could make no further statement pending the resumption of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference.

Further asked whether the speech made by Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords on Thursday last represented the views of the Cabinet, Sir John Simon said that he had no reason to hesitate to answer, but he preferred to have the question on paper in the ordinary way.

FOUR-POWER PACT.

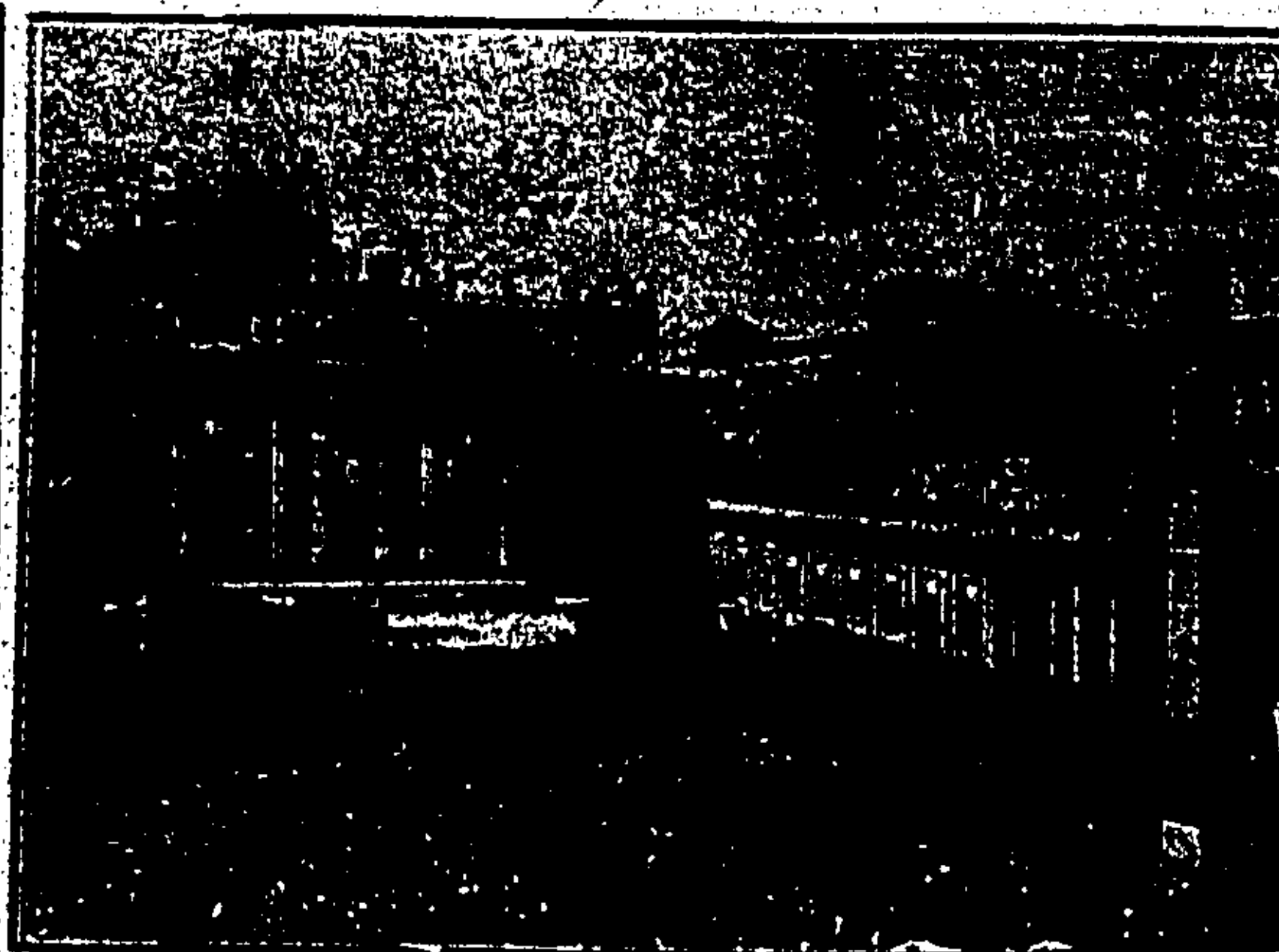
Asked whether he could lay papers before the House of Commons regarding the Four-Power Pact, the Foreign Secretary replied that the conversations had not yet reached the point at which he could usefully address other parties with a view to the publication of documents.

Such publication, at the moment, would not be in the general interest, he stated.

U.S. BLAMED FOR DEPRESSION

By Collecting War Debts
In Gold

Philadelphia, To-day.
Mr. D. Owen Young, prominent Democrat, in a speech here last night, held the United States responsible for having ruined the currency and banking systems of the world, including their own, with a resultant paralysis of international trade through insisting on the collection of war debts in gold rather than goods.—Reuter.



The dense throng gathered outside St. Peter's at Rome to receive the Papal Blessing for Easter. Similar crowds attended all the Holy Week ceremonies in the Vatican City. (S. & G.)

U.S. NAVY ECONOMY REDUCTION

One-Third Of Combatant
Ships Affected.

ON REDUCED COMMISSION
BASIS

Washington, To-day.
For reasons of economy, the United States Navy Department has ordered one third of all United States combatant ships and naval aircraft to be placed on a reduced commission basis.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson has indicated that a severe curtailment of the Navy's four training stations, the Great Lakes, Norfolk, Newport and San Diego stations, would be necessary under the proposed economies for the next fiscal year.

Saving Ordered.
President Roosevelt has ordered a reported saving of \$55,000,000 in the expenditures of the Navy department for the new year, beginning July 1, and Secretary Swanson said after a conference at the White House he is contemplating a ten per cent reduction of civil personnel but is fighting to maintain the enlisted strength.

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GERMANY'S DEBT PAYMENTS

Reichsbank To Seek
Moratorium.

MEETING TO BE HELD WITH
CREDITORS

Berlin, To-day.
The Reichsbank's invitation is regarded in this morning's press as an act of loyalty towards the creditors.

Deutsche Allgemeine states that a meeting became imperative when America went off gold, and points out that Germany's foreign debt service has amounted quarterly by 250,000,000 marks, which is more than double the amount of Germany's foreign trade surplus during the first quarter of 1933.

The paper expects that the sum falling due will be offered to foreign creditors in "Blocked marks" or "Blocked foreign currencies" so that the money must remain in Germany.

This measure will be tantamount to a moratorium.
It is expected that the Reichsbank will ask for a transfer of the moratorium at the meeting in Berlin on May 23 to which Germany's Standard Bank creditors are invited.—Reuter.

SILVER STOCKS IN NEW YORK

At Highest Level
Ever Reached.

15,000,000 OUNCES COMING
FROM SHANGHAI

Reasons For Price Decline

New York, To-day.
Stocks of silver in New York at present are probably at the highest level ever reached, according to the "Wall Street Journal." The estimated stocks on hand at present are between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 ounces. The "Journal" attributes the accumulation of metal to the fact that domestic speculation lifted the price of silver in American dollars well above the world price.

It is believed here that silver now en route to New York from Shanghai, exceeds 15,000,000 ounces. The movement is expected to continue as long as the dollar premium exists in Shanghai.

Selling here has been the prime factor in the decline since April 24, though the decline was accentuated by lack of covering on the market. A loss has been made on orders with which the New York market is understood to be flooded.—Reuter.

UNCERTAIN TONE ON WALL ST.

Stocks Decline Slightly
In Dull Day.

SILVER LIQUIDATION

New York, To-day.

Considerable silver liquidation by Commission Houses, was experienced on the New York market, yesterday. Brokers, usually acting in European interests, took offerings on the way down. The market appears to need constructive news. Shares in general showed weakness, but business was above average, 3,150,000 shares being dealt in. In their report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, Messrs. Asia Land Ltd., state: "The market to-day has been given over almost entirely to low-priced issues. Leaders are lagging and we may have here a short period of indefinite movements, but so far, there is no increase in volume on the 'down' side. It is thought that there has been a good bit of distribution during the past two weeks."

"There has been long liquidation and scattered buying of wheat. The weather is favourable and the decline on May 23 to which Germany's Standard Bank creditors are invited.—Reuter.

TROOPS NOW ADVANCING ON KUYEH

Fighting Area Nears
Peking.

AMERICAN SCHOOL CHILDREN
EVACUATED

Chinese Still Resisting

Peking, To-day.
The Japanese heavily bombed Tangshan yesterday afternoon and property was severely damaged, including the Cement Works and a Cotton Mill.

Japanese troops are now advancing on Kuyeh, another Kailan centre, where the Chinese troops are resisting. Artillery fire is clearly audible in Tangshan.

Japanese planes have severely bombed Miyun, to the East of Peking, inflicting many casualties.

The evacuation of 70 to 80 American school children from the school in Tungchow, 13 miles East of Peking, began this morning upon the advice of the American Legation.

They are mostly from missionary homes.—Reuter.

Kalgan Adhering To Manchukuo.

UNCONFIRMED JAPANESE
REPORTS

Tokyo, To-day.
Japanese reports, which have hitherto not been confirmed from other sources, state that Kalgan has announced its adherence to Manchukuo and that Manchukuo officials have left Changchun to take over authority there.—Reuter.

TARIFF TRUCE PROPOSAL

Britain Will Alter
Import Duties.

CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT IN
COMMONS

London, To-day.
Referring in the House of Commons yesterday, to the proposal for a tariff truce, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, pointed out that its object was to discourage the starting of upward initiatives in the adjustment of tariffs and other economic devices, and was not intended to prevent the completion of operations already begun.

Acting in this spirit, the Import Duties Advisory Committee would continue to carry out their statutory obligations, including the receipt and examination of applications for a new scale of altered duties, but the Government would, during the operation of the truce, refrain from making orders for increases of customs duties in respect of any application which had not been resolved by the Committee before May 12.

He mentioned that an application regarding silk duties was made before that date.—British Wireless Service.

MEDWAY LEAVES FOR NORTH

H.M.S. Cornwall sailed for the north yesterday at 10 a.m. for Tangshan, H.K. and other ports in the North China Sea.



The WOMAN'S Page



THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS NEED RICH, RED BLOOD.

Many people who suffer from dyspepsia, or indigestion in any of its forms, rarely suspect that the cause most probably lies in the impoverished condition of their blood.

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SKIRTS ARE NARROWER.

Although a great many of the smart Parisians still linger on the Riviera, there is a sprinkling of well-dressed women to be seen any day at the Ritz, the Claridge and other distinguished hotels and tea-rooms of Paris.

Among daytime costumes, have been noted several interesting points. Skirts, for instance, seem to be rather narrower and straighter. The waistline is slightly lower, and there is often a tendency to blousing. The neckline continues high—indeed there is often a standing collar. A new tendency, however, which has been observed is the increasing interest in the square neckline.

Now, to glance for a moment at a few of the more interesting cocktail and dinner dresses—that were seen recently. White satin is still important, as also are the various novelty weaves of crepes, in white and off-white shades. Mirande's black and red cocktail frock was seen at the Ritz recently. This dress is a most striking model with an ankle-length back lace skirt and short jacket. The sleeves of the frock—which show through the transparent jacket—are in a brilliant red. The frock was worn by a somewhat exotic young person, with jet black hair and eyes and pale olive skin. The



effect was startling and chic in the extreme.

Another Mirande dress, which makes use of the same colour scheme, should prove popular, although as yet it has been seen only in her salons. This one is in the new tailored mode, which is so much favoured right now for evening. The gown is a dull black silk, but with it is worn a red lacquered satin jacket, which sets off the gown and gives it real distinction.

An intriguing suggestion of the '90s is seen in the black lace and net gloves which a number of women are affecting, since they were introduced by Lelong at his recent opening. They are quite in keeping with the Lelong silhouette, which features back fullness slightly reminiscent of the bustle.

Lelong's frock of crisp black lace was also noticed at Ciro's. This has a ruffle at the hem, striped with very narrow mauve ribbon, which curves upward at the back to the waistline. It is very quaint and Victorian, particularly when worn with lace gloves as this was.

One finds that novelty fabrics of every kind are still in favour. Matisse and cloque are important, and although there are hints that they will soon go out, there is little evidence of it so far. One gown was of putty coloured crepe, with yoke, inserts in the sleeve, and wide belt of a matisse in the same colour. From these few descriptions, one will understand the diversity of the present mode, not only in evening costumes, but in daytime dresses and suits as well. There has seldom been a time when the individual woman had greater opportunity to choose the type of costume suited to her own needs and tastes.

WILD WEST BLOUSE THE RAGE.

Turn Down Collars And Ties.

Simple shirt blouses, something like those men wear when timber-felling, are all the rage. Sometimes they are in check silk, sometimes in check cotton. They have turn-down collars, and ties that are very narrow in the centre and wide at the ends, after the manner of a man's tie. The ties are made of crepe, satin, or of plain or corded velvet. The small turn-down collar is liked because it looks "young," and it appears on coats, frocks, blouses, and even little capes.

BLACK AND WHITE FOR THE EVENING.

Tunic Theme.

The black and white theme has taken such a firm hold upon the feminine fancy that even the collection of evening clothes for the coming season shows a great preponderance of black and white combinations. Dresses of black tulle with tiny snug-fitting jackets of white pique made like a man's evening waistcoat are seen wherever smart young things foregather.

For dinner wear there are black flat crepe dresses with white mouseline de sole sleeve, made of overlapping ruffles, the white touch repeated at the décolletage.

Chanel predicts a successful season for tulle. She has added a bouffant frock of Havana brown tulle to her collection made with a separate jacket of turquoise tulle, the latter being fashioned with large puff sleeves.

Wing-Like Panels.
A white evening frock by Molyneux has two long wing-like

panels, one in orange, the other in bright green. These can be twisted around the neck in various ways.

The high neckline continues as an important feature and when applied to the new evening frocks results in many charming effects. It may fit tightly around the neck or the high line may be simulated in any number of ways with scarfs, capes and draperies.

Tunics and Peplums.
Looming up importantly on the evening horizon is the tunic theme, appearing knee-length and three-quarter versions. This new feature gives the evening gown an entirely new silhouette when coupled with slim Princess waists and high swathed necks.

When it is imminent that a tunic era is about to spring forth one may be assured that peplums are not far behind. The two-piece effect resulting in a peplum at the hips or just below the waistline is shown in some of the smartest dinner and formal frocks of matisse and cloque silks.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

The Menu
Welsh Rarebit Crackers
Relish Salad
Pineapple Cake Coffee
Salted Nuts

Welsh Rarebit
2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon cayenne
¼ teaspoon dry mustard
1 cup cheese, cut fine
2 eggs, beaten
1 tablespoon catsup
Melt butter and add flour. Blend well, add milk, salt, paprika and cayenne. Cook until creamy sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add rest of ingredients, cook two minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over toast.

Relish Salad.
1 package lemon flavoured gelatin mixture
1½ cups boiling water
¼ cup vinegar
4 tablespoons sugar
¼ cup chopped pickles
¼ cup chopped pimiento stuffed olives
½ cup chopped celery
¼ teaspoon salt
Pour water over gelatin mixture, stir until dissolved. Cool. Add rest

of ingredients, mix well. Pour into glass mould, chill until stiff.

Pineapple Cake

½ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
1 cup pineapple juice
1 teaspoon lemon extract
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup chopped or grated pineapple
3 cups pastry flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
4 eggs, whites, beaten
Cream butter and sugar. Add juice, extracts, salt, pineapple, flour and baking powder. Beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites, pour into two layer cake pans with waxed papers. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Cool and frost.

Frosting
2 egg whites
2 cups sugar
1 cup water
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
¼ teaspoon lemon extract
½ cup grated pineapple
Mix sugar, water and vinegar. Boil gently without stirring until fine thread form when poured slowly. Slowly pour into egg whites, beating constantly. Beat until frosting is thick. Add extracts, frost cake. Spread with pineapple.

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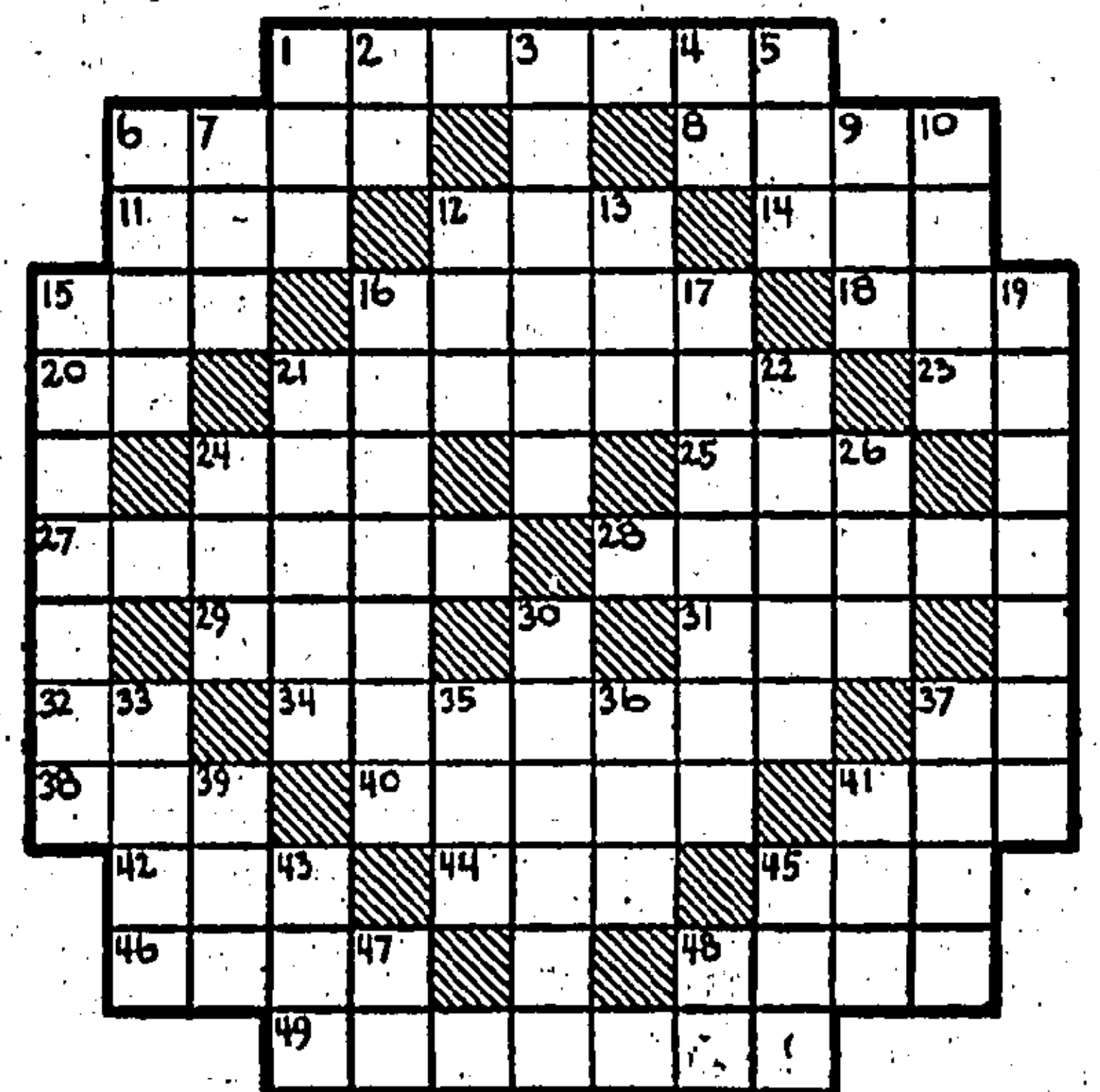


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL
1-Course
6-Large lake
8-Grooves
11-Blind
12-Sheltered side
14-Dose
16-Turf
18-Depart
19-Owed
20-into
21-Boases
23-Egyptian sun-god
24-River in Poland
26-Prefix. Upon
27-Groans
28-One who delivers
29-Point of compass (abbr.)
31-Strike gently
32-Printer's measure
34-One who constructs
37-Exists
38-Expire

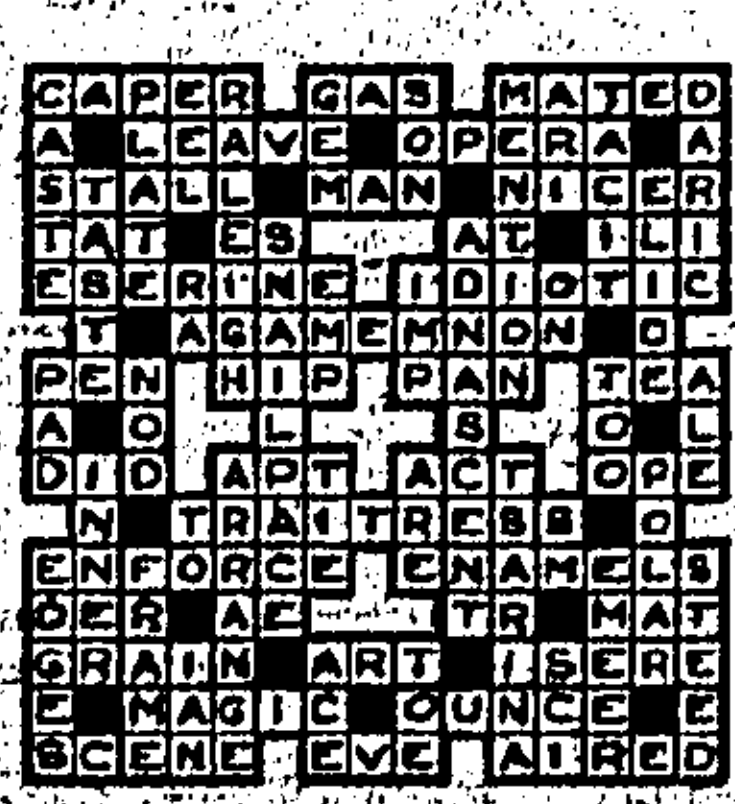
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-A nymph presiding over fountains (Class Myth.)
41-An insect
42-Juice of plants
44-Small child
45-A metal
46-Snare
48-Drifts
49-Device for toasting bread

VERTICAL
1-A pastry
2-Musical note
3-Origin
4-Vary
5-Evil
6-English school
7-Clear of
8-Youth
10-Urge
12-The (Fr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-First woman
15-Separated from others
16-A portable case for carrying a light
17-Built
19-Eager
21-A personage
22-Long weapon with a pointed head
24-Bag
28-Mischivous child
30-Descendants
33-Rain in very fine drops
35-Corrode
36-Make lace
37-Tavern
39-Organ of hearing
41-What we breathe
43-A lump of butter
45-Sailor (Colloq.)
47-Italian river
48-A pronoun

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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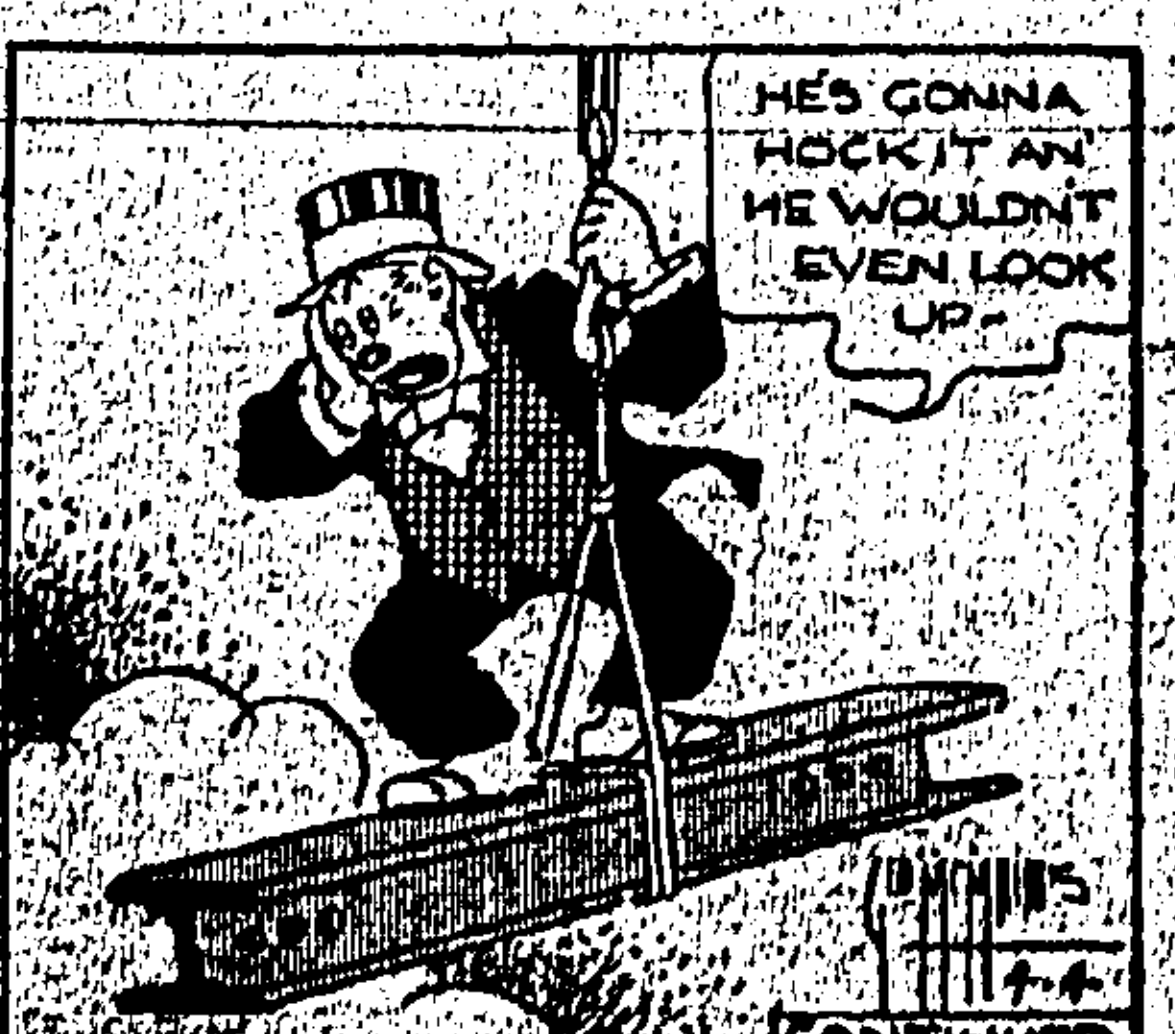
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BRIDGE NOTES

THE REEVEU SYSTEM OF BRIDGE

By FRANK ENGLAND

A little book entitled "The Reeveu System of Auction and Contract Bridge," by G. Gordon Reeve and Captain John Craigie, M.C., has just been published.

The publishers are the Lane Publications and the price 2s. Readers of the "Evening Standard" will remember that this system was briefly explained in a series of articles in this paper some time ago, and a competition on the system was set.

The system is now issued to the public in extenso in the hope that in the words of the authors, it will "prevent Contract players from indulging (in their bidding) in many of the weaknesses which have been left to them as an inheritance from Whist, Bridge, and Auction Bridge."

The groundwork on which the Reeveu system of bidding is based is that No Trumps is the main scoring force, and that, contrary to general belief, not nearly enough hands are played in the No Trump "denomination," as it is now termed.

This view may be, and indeed probably is, correct, but I join issue with the authors when they state in their introduction that No Trumps are played "on comparatively rare occasions."

Nor do I agree that "the bid is forced on players (on those rare occasions) by their inability to arrive at a successful suit bid." It is true that in many systems today a One No Trump response, or a Two No Trump response has a conversational meaning indicating a weak hand, but it does not follow from this that the ultimate No Trump contract is "bid on an unsuitable hand."

Equally, it does not follow that because a suit bid is opened the ultimate declaration is not in No Trumps.

If, for example, South opens with One Spade and North holds Spades K, x, x; Hearts Q, J, x; Diamonds A, x, x; Clubs Q, J, x, his correct response is Two No Trumps not a raise in Spades, although he holds adequate support.

North's lack of ruffing values because of distribution clearly mark the hand as one to be played in No Trumps rather than a suit.

Assuming that sufficient contracts are not played in No Trumps, there arises the question as to what is the remedy.

The Reeveu system suggests that it lies in bidding No Trumps originally in preference to a suit and what is termed the "two-trick suit." This latter is a novel idea, but sound. The two-trick suit is one in which two tricks can be made before two are lost. It follows, therefore, that the only two-trick suits are those headed by A, K; A, Q, J, or K, Q, J.

Confining suit bids to such combinations has the advantage that after such a suit is bid a partner holding Ace or King or Queen knows the exact honour strength of the suit in the combined hands. These cards are termed the "missing honours."

For big contracts it is often essential to be able to "place" the exact honour strength in a trump or other suits, e.g., for small slam and grand slam attempts it is most important. Another novel feature of the system is that two-trick suits are bid although consisting of as few as three cards. The length of suit is shown by a later rebid.

The Sound Valuation.
The valuation of the hand for original and other bids under the

system is regulated by the count, two-trick suits and distribution. The count relied on is the old Milton Walk count of Ace 4, King 3, Queen 2, Jack 1, and it is indisputable that this gives very accurate result.

The authors fix the minimum count for the combined hands, for a Three No Trump contract at 23—a sound valuation, and a count of 13 for an original One No Trump.

For an original two-trick suit of three or four cards a count of 12, and with 5 or more 10. These figures obtain only when the original bidder is not vulnerable.

Vulnerable additional values are necessary. One No Trump 15, one of a suit only in a two-trick suit of five cards and a count of 12. By the number of points shown in an original bid partner, by counting his hand, can tell whether he is justified in raising or bidding another suit.

The total count is, of course, 40, four Aces, Kings, Queens and Knaves. For slam purposes the point count is very accurate.

If the combined hands hold 37 points it is known for certain that no Ace can be outstanding against the partners in either opponent's hand. In the honour trick system (Approach Forcing) such definite knowledge is not available. The 8 to 8½ honour tricks recommended as the grand-slam standard by Mr. Culbertson does not by any means guarantee that the partnership holds all the aces.

Similarly for small slam purposes a combined count of 35 ensures there is only an Ace and a Jack "missing," and consequently justifies a small slam try where distribution is at all favourable.

The authors recommend original bids of two on two distinct types of hand:—

1. Where there are two suits of five cards with three defensive tricks;
2. Where there are six cards of a major suit with three quick tricks and a singleton or missing suit.

Similarly three bids in a major and four bids in a minor follow the usual practice, a probability of 9 or 10 tricks respectively being required.

In Chapter XI, intervening and defensive bids are dealt with.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & Brunswick records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc. A relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Gloucester Restaurant—Rotarian D. M. Maynard on "An Amateur Dude Wrangler."

2 p.m. (approx.)—Close Down.

4-5 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m.—A relay of the Band of the 1st Batta. S.W.B., conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Local Closing Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-7.40 p.m.—A Concert.

Piano Solo—

Invitation to the Waltz (Weber) Alfred Cortot 1201.

Song—

Fiddle and 1 (Weatherly-Goodbye) Angel's Serenade (Millard-Braga) Hilda Lashanska (Soprano) 1543.

Cello Solo—

Intermezzo (Vivaldi) Serenata Napolitana (Sgambati) Pablo Casals 1542.

Song—

Confession (Disenolo-Amadori) Naples (Schipa-Hinton) Tito Schipa (Tenor) 1833.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Violin & Pianoforte Recital by Miss Anne Henderson & Professor S. Maklesoff.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-9 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Trio—

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Orchestral—

Aloha Sunset Land Victor Salon Orch. 20556.

Song—

Deep in Your Eyes Donald Novis (Tenor) 24021.

Band—

The Black Troop Sousa's Band 19741.

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Humorous Song—

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9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

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9.30-9.45 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.

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9.45-10.30 p.m.—A relay from Daventry. (Should transmission prove unsatisfactory, recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tansik Piano Co.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"THE SECRET OF MADAME BLANCHE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Secret of Madame Blanche," is a drama in which Irene Dunne, gives another of those emotional portrayals which have made her so popular.

The picture opens in a New York theatrical atmosphere, and centres about Sally, who is making a start as a dancer in the chorus of a New York musical comedy. When the show is taken to England, she sings and dances her way into the hearts of Londoners, and particularly into the affections of a titled young gentleman.

The film shows Miss Dunne slowly becoming older, going from girlhood to motherhood, and her dramatic gifts are here shown at their best. As a mother she is persecuted and has her child taken from her.

After the War her son strays into a cafe, which she has come to own. He shelters from the consequences of the death of a man, who has been killed in a brawl. To save the son, who does not know his mother, she shoulders the blame, until the stirring climax of the film, when the son recognises her.

Lionel Atwell is excellently cast as the embittered father, and the titled Englishman is played by Phillips Holmes. An admirable supporting cast includes Una Merkel, Douglas Walton, C. Henry Gordon, Jean Parker and Mitchell Lewis.

MAIL REVIEW

"YES, MR. BROWN"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

It is as director and star that Jack Buchanan is presented in "Yes, Mr. Brown," the delightful comedy, with music, that is now being shown at the Central Theatre.

The story is amusing, and concerns the efforts of Jack Buchanan, as manager of a toy shop in Vienna, to entertain his American principal, who is visiting the Vienna branch. Jack Buchanan hopes to bring off a partnership, and to that end every member of his staff, including his wife, is instructed to do his utmost to make Mr. Brown's visit a pleasurable one.

Complications follow, particularly when his wife walks out on the little dinner party arranged for Brown. In desperation, Jack Buchanan introduces his secretary as his wife, and Brown falls in love with her.

The picture ends happily, but not before the many comedy situations put one in a good humour.

MAIL REVIEW

"TESS OF THE STORM COUNTRY"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Tess of the Storm Country," tells of the romance between the fiery-tempered daughter of an elderly sea-captain and the sport-loving son of a millionaire.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor star, and other players seen in the supporting cast include Dudley Digges, Claude Gillingwater, June Clyde, Matty Kemp, George Meeker and DeWitt Jennings.

Alfred Santall directed "Tess of the Storm Country," from the well-known novel by Grace Miller White, and the dramatisation for which was done by Rupert Hughes.

MAIL REVIEW

"HOT PEPPER"—KING'S THEATRE.

After Flanders, Russia, and Nicaragua—Broadway! Our old friends Quirt and Flagg, tough Rabelaisian rivals of "What Price Glory?" and "The Cook-eyed World" have handed in their Marine kit and broken into the Great White Way, one as a boss bootlegger, and the other as a gentleman of leisure, living on his wits with no other armament than a fake police badge, in this fast action comedy at the King's.

Piquant Little Miss Lupe Velez breezes stormily into the picture as a South American stowaway, on one of Flagg's rum-running fleet, to turn cabaret dancer and provide the inevitable subject of the old comrades' amatory tangles.

Introduced into Flagg's mansion inside a liquor sack by that amiable human alcohol-gauge, Olsen (Mr. El Brendel), she disrobes to prevent the harassed Flagg from ejecting her.

Mr. Victor McLaglen is as portentously massive, and Mr. Edmund Lowe as suavely cool as ever.

MAIL REVIEW

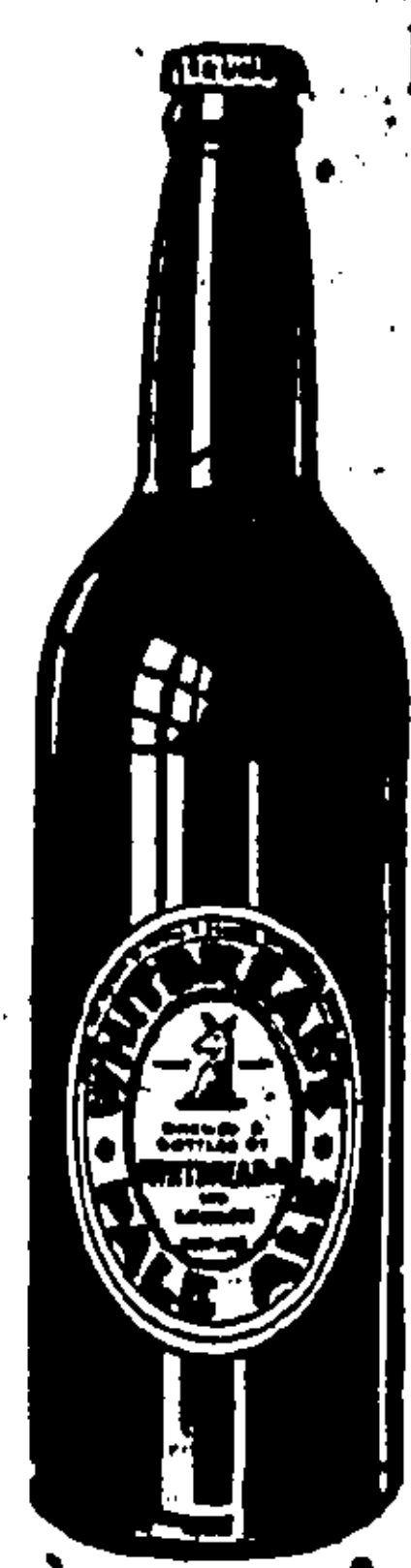
"GRAND HOTEL"—STAR THEATRE.

Greta Garbo, in the part of the Russian dancer Grusinskaya, dominates the rest of the brilliant cast in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest success "Grand Hotel."

Greta Garbo gives a magnificent and magnetic performance which rank as one of her greatest roles. Joan Crawford makes a capital Flamenco, the conscienceless tylist, and Wallace Beery an excellent Frigysing. Lionel Barrymore's impersonation of the downtrodden little clerk Kringelein, is easily the most notable. John Barrymore in the youthful role of the Baron, also gives an accomplished performance.

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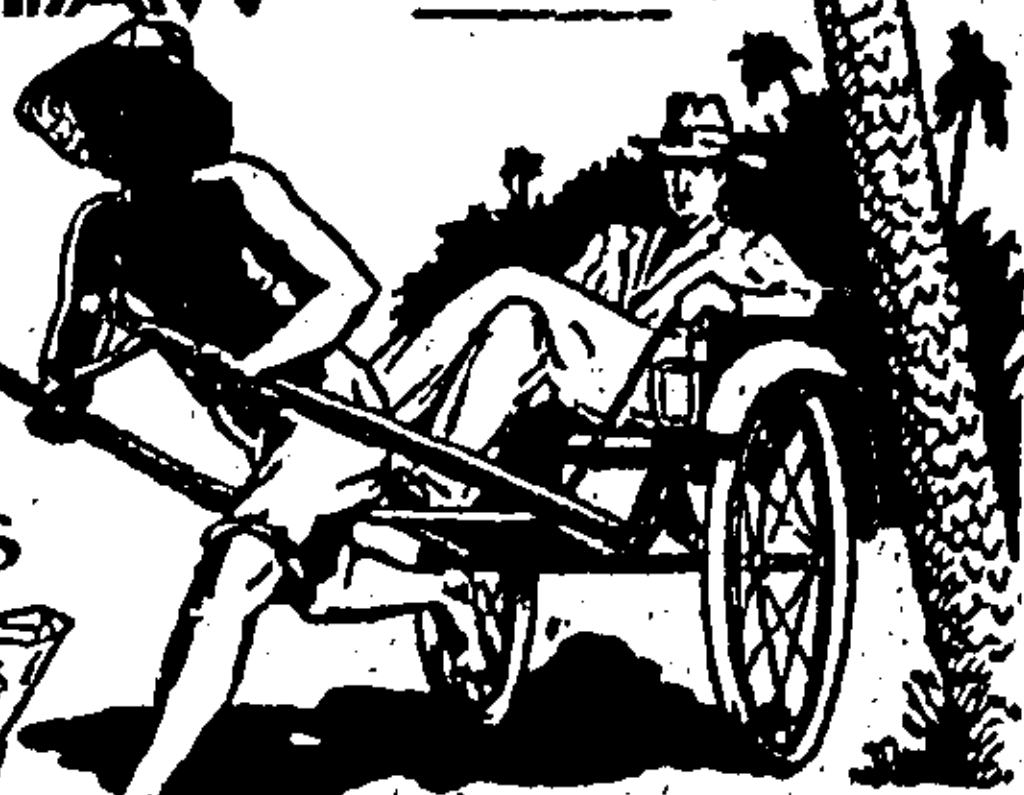
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, May 16, 1933.

President Roosevelt.

There is still wide discussion of the success of President Roosevelt's leadership thus far, and the announcement yesterday that the President is ready to defy Congressional opposition on a war debt moratorium adds interest to a review of his short term of office. Washington correspondents have offered a new explanation for his success. The President is strong, because Congress is weak. Mr. Roosevelt has no difficulty in leading, because there are no bold and able and influential leaders in either house of Congress to withstand him, or to propose measures of their own superior to those which he recommends. Thus the President has been able to get prompt consideration and general acceptance of bill after bill which he has caused to be laid before Congress. He has falsified the prophecies which were made that after two weeks in the White House his place would be taken. He continues to take occasion by the hand and secure what he desires, item after item. Another and more plausible explanation is that the country has been strongly behind him. The great vigour and directness with which he struck out at the very beginning of his term, together with the promptly remedial effect of what he did, captured the popular imagination. This is a view of the case adopted by Governor Smith in the latest issue of The New Outlook. He writes: "A great many things can be done now which cannot be done later. Public opinion is aroused and will fully support the Executive in these and similar measures of an emergency character." This it will be observed is not exactly the theory of "honeymoon politics," which prevailed for a time. It is not a case of granting whatever is asked, but of approving one thing after another that the President does ask. To account for such a result something more is necessary than the supposition of the happy emotions of the first few days in office. Such an effect comes by causes which have to do with political management. In a quiet and unostentatious way President Roosevelt has been showing himself a skilful politician. With consummate art, he has concealed his art. What he has concealed is not so much his more simple and easy than his frequent conferences with the leading Representatives and Senators. Without any blaring of trumpets or braggadocio, he has proceeded modestly from one conquest to another. Undoubtedly he has perceived how time and circumstance

Good Speech.

Insufficient attention is paid to the importance of good speech in our daily life. As an educational objective it deserves a first place. Goethe gave it this place when he said that "if language were not incontestably the highest gift that we possess, music would be." He was thinking in this comparison, no doubt, of the spoken word — and it has to be taught from generation to generation. The beaver, some-how transmits without vocational instruction its rare skill in dam-building. The ability of the wasp unassisted by a surgical clinic is passed on through centuries unimpaired of locating the "three nerve centres of a cricket," so that with unerring dagger thrusts as of a major operation the cricket's life is extinguished. But man's new skills are not so transmitted. The biologists are insistent that there is no transmission of acquired character — and speech is an acquired thing. As language, both spoken and written, is incontestably the highest gift of man, so its teaching is incontestably the first duty of democracy's schools. And it is increasingly important

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Tunes To Trap Ants.

Gardeners who are troubled by ants might find a tune on the fiddle an excellent preliminary to more drastic measures of extermination, for, according to Dr. H. Eltringham, President of the Entomological Society, certain kinds of ant will respond to high staccato notes from a violin and therefore might be induced to gather round and listen instead of running about like scalded hens. They can recognise each other, it seems, although to the average observer ants look as much alike as two peas, and if a stranger from another colony strolls up they know it — and he knows it, too!

Moreover, if they have a good plan for doing something worth while they can induce others to join them.

Dr. Eltringham tells us, too, that bees can be taught to select boxes containing sugar by their colour that butterflies can distinguish between apple juice and other liquids by touching them with their feet, and that their eyes often consist of 5,000 independent component parts. But he does not tell us how all the wasps for miles around know when we are eating raspberry jam.

Your Daily Smile

A Good Defence.

A man charged with breaking into a dye-works strenuously denied the charge stating that he could not do so as he was but recently discharged from the Army. — This, it is believed, is the first case in which the defence has raised the point that old soldiers never dye.

GRASPING THE MOMENT

WIFE (after husband has read news item concerning embezzlement of public funds): I consider nothing is too bad for anyone who misappropriates money in these days.

HUSBAND: No, my dear. By the way, a dollar that was in the left-hand pocket of my plus-fours, hanging up, behind my dressing room door seems to have disappeared!

POSER.

An officer home on leave from India brought back a beautiful tiger-skin, and proceeded to give a graphic description of the exciting shoot during which he had bagged the fine specimen.

The family listened enraptured, with the exception of the youngest son.

"That's all very well," he said, suspiciously, at the end of the recital, "but how did you manage to shoot it so fast?"

A BIT SHORT

"What are you doing nowadays, old man?"
"Running a grocery business."
"Making a success of it?"
"Yes, in a small way."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Mexico City's population has doubled in the last decade while that of the entire country has remained about stationary.

For stripping logs of bark a motor driven machine has been invented that operates an endless chain carrying knife blades.

Although there are fewer than 50 privately owned airplanes in Italy there are 86 flying clubs, supported largely by the government, for the promotion of aviation in general.

as the complexities of social existence increase and as communication becomes an essential factor in every life that associates itself with humanity and enters into the race mind. More and more, too, is there dependence upon the "disembodied voice" of the telephone or the radio, divested of any assistance of facial expression or gesture. The Good Speech Society of New York has recently been organized to encourage and assist the teachers to whom is entrusted the preservation of the purity of the English tongue and its transmission to millions of children in the course of their preparation for both the business of life and the business in life. There should be a society in every community with such a prime purpose.

SURGERY MIRACLES IN LONDON BRING DEAD MEN BACK TO LIFE

RAPID PROGRESS OF SCIENCE

(By George Godwin.)

The orthopaedic surgeon had been showing me how, by grafting, part of a finger may be made to grow from a rib. Then—
"Would you care to talk to a man who has been dead?" he asked.
We passed to another ward, where the man who had been dead lay propped up by many pillows. He smiled and talked, saying that he would soon be out and about.
It seemed incredible that this man, already renewing his interest in the starting-prices, had only ten days before been "dead," that his heart had ceased to beat, his lungs to breathe.

Yet it was so, and such miracles of modern science are by no means unique, for the surgeons of our great hospitals do rather more than storm Death's bastions; they carry the assault beyond that stronghold. "After all," remarked the surgeon, "the heart is merely an eight-ounce self-acting pump. Even when it has ceased to beat it may be restarted—by massage."

The massaging of the heart is, of course, a desperate remedy. Sometimes the response is short-lived, but sometimes it is permanent, and the patient who was dead lives again, restored to health. I came out into Parliament square and heard the familiar boom of Big Ben. I had been shown miracles by a man who saw in them only—science.

50 Years' Progress.
Half a century has brought about a revolution in medical science, and nowhere will this fact come home to the observer with such force as in London's hospitals. Fifty years ago an operation meant a nine to one chance against the patient; to-day the operating table is safer than the crowded thoroughfare outside. And this despite the fact that the modern surgeon goes from audacity to audacity.

Take brain surgery, a branch of surgical work much advanced by the war.

A patient recently admitted to the London Hospital was going blind. It was found that he had a growth upon a particularly inaccessible part of the brain.

Fifteen years ago nothing could have been done for him. Even to-day, armed with new knowledge and new equipment, the operation presented such difficulties that a whole day was set aside for its performance, and no fewer than five surgeons assisted at it.

In order to get at the growth it was necessary to pass through the delicate tissues of the brain itself. No knife could do that, since any cutting would cause fatal bleeding. This obstacle was overcome by the use of diathermic current, the instrument breaking through the cell and cauterising the cut blood vessels.

"Delayed Shock"
Only a few years ago the surgeon was obliged to decline operation because of the patient's age or feebleness. It is true that anaesthetics make possible painless operations; but the nervous system, nevertheless, registers shock. The brain is affected, and the patient experiences what is known as delayed surgical shock.

Nowadays the surgeon can operate on the old and feeble with safety, an advance made possible by "regional anaesthetics."

Regional anaesthesia consists of an injection of a group of local anaesthetics into the nerves serving the part to be operated upon. It creates a complete barrier between the brain and spinal cord on the one hand and the part to be operated upon on the other. The brain is isolated and registers no shock.

A few days ago a patient who had lost the sight of an eye was admitted to Moorfields Eye Hospital for its removal. In the hospital was a patient with a sightless eye. From the membrane of the sightless eye a young Welsh surgeon made a graft to the sightless eye of the other patient.

This same surgeon recently grafted a cornea, the clear membrane in front of the eye, from a boy whose eye had been removed to a baby born blind. The baby, said the surgeon, "may even acquire complete vision."

which pressure within the eye arises and ultimately destroys vision, was, only a few years ago, incurable. To-day it is being cured by a truly marvellous operation. The surgeon removes the pressure by turning down the skin above the cornea and applying to the exposed surface a circular saw one-twentieth of an inch in diameter. Nearly a hundred cases of glaucoma are treated every year by this method in a single London hospital.

Call Formation.

The central fact that emerges from a layman's tour of London's hospitals is the interdependence of all branches of medical science. The surgeon, physiologist, anatomist, biochemist, bacteriologist, and physicist form a single team, each one powerless without the others. Here is a case which well illustrates this truth.

For years Dr. R. G. Canti, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has been working on the application of cinematography to medicine.

Dr. Canti has made a film which reveals the whole process of cell proliferation. His film makes it possible to watch in actual progress the living cell; from the swelling of the nucleus to the ultimate division into two cells where one was before.

But it does even more than that, for it enables the watcher to observe the behaviour of cells.

Work of the surgeon, and in this way. The sinuses of the nose are lined with a mucous membrane known as cilia—small, flexible projections. Seen on the cinema, vastly enlarged, they have been observed to undulate with a rhythmic movement towards the main nasal cavity. The movement ejects foreign substances, and is of importance to health.

Armed with this new fact, the surgeon will avoid damage to these minute scavengers.

The importance of the application of cinematography to medicine is only just being realised. By means of it the research worker is enabled not only to observe normal cell behaviour, but what happens when disease cells are present.

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"ART-SHIPS" INSTEAD OF WARSHIPS

International Peace Garden Proposed.

VICTORIA CENTENARY PLANS

Melbourne.
Let us not have warships present. The nation should be invited to send ships laden with examples of their arts and crafts.

This is the latest proposal in connection with the celebrations to commemorate the Centenary of the State of Victoria. Although the celebrations do not take place until October 1934, plans are already being made and suggestions pour in from all quarters.

The Society of Friends put in the proposal to ban warships. They also urge the laying down of a "Garden of International Peace." Another suggestion is that women all over the world should co-operate in devising "demonstrations of the sex's achievements throughout civilisation."

Other projects for what is known here as the "Big Show" include displays of every kind of athletics and sport, musical festivals, a scientific congress, and exhibitions of painting, literature and other arts.

BUTTERFLY CAUSES TRAGEDY

Vicenna.
A yellow butterfly, lured into the open by the first warm days of spring, caused the death of a four-year-old girl here.
Little Karoline Steininger saw the butterfly as it was passing the window of her home and darted to the window to wave to it. She leaped too far out and fell to her death in the court below.

BRITISH ENVOY TO GERMANY

Sir Horace Rumbold's Successor.

SIR ERIC PHIPPS APPOINTED TO BERLIN

London, To-day. Sir Eric Phipps, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., C.V.O., has been appointed British Ambassador to Berlin in succession to Sir Horace Rumbold, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., M.V.O., who is retiring. — Reuter.

Sir Eric Phipps, who has been Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Vienna since 1928, has had a distinguished career in the Diplomatic Corps, which he entered in 1899.

His first appointment was to the British Embassy in Paris, and he was subsequently Attaché to Constantinople and Rome before returning to Paris in 1909, where he was for three years private Secretary to H.M. Ambassador.

In 1912 he was appointed First Secretary to the Embassy at Petrograd, a year later going to Madrid and three years later to Paris again. In 1919 he was British Secretary to the Paris Peace Conference, after which he spent a year in the Foreign Office.

From 1920 to 1922 he was Counsellor of H.M. Embassy in Brussels and until 1928 was Minister Plenipotentiary at Paris. Sir Eric was attached to the British Delegation at The Hague Reparations Conferences in 1929 and 1930.

Signed Lausanne Treaty. Sir Horace Rumbold, who is a well-known linguist, has been British Ambassador at Berlin since 1928, and has spent 45 years in the Diplomatic service. As Chief Delegate to the Lausanne Conference in 1923, he signed the Lausanne Treaty on behalf of the British Empire. From 1909 to 1913 he was attached to the British Embassy at Tokyo.

RESTRICTIONS ON BUTTER.

Dominions' Exports To Britain.

London, To-day. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, yesterday stated in the House of Commons, that arising out of the representations by the High Commissioner of New Zealand as to the general fall of whole sale price levels in the case of butter, discussions were proceeding with the Australian and New Zealand Governments as to the possibility of regulating imports in a manner satisfactory to all parties.

He pointed out that in view of the Ottawa agreements, the regulations of imports into the United Kingdom, of butter, cheese and other milk products from the Dominions, before August, 1935, could only take place by voluntary arrangements. — British Wireless Service.

NEW COMMODORE APPOINTED.

Captain F. Elliott.

Captain Frank Elliott, O.B.E., has been appointed to the Tamar, additional to date May 26, 1933, and to the Tamar in command as Commodore, 2nd. Class, in charge of Naval Establishments at Hong Kong, vice Commodore H. R. Marrack, D.S.C., from date of joining.

Captain Elliott will sail in the s.s. Rajputana, leaving London on June 2, and arriving at Hong Kong on July 12.

HE CANNOT FALL ASLEEP.

Car Driver's Device For Safety.

London. A device to prevent him from falling asleep at the wheel was fitted to his motor-car by one driver taking part in the Royal Automobile Club Rally at Hastings.

This device is fitted to the steering wheel, and the man driving the car has to keep a little lever pressed all the time—otherwise there is a shrill buzz-buzz-buzz which jogs him back to complete wakefulness. — Reuter.

FILM COMEDIANS AT ROTARY TIFFIN

Sight-Seeing Tour In Afternoon.

THEIR LATEST PICTURE BEING RUSHED HERE

Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, the famous RKO Radio comedians, who arrived here yesterday, have received requests for a large number of autographs and photographs.

To-day, they attended the Rotary Club tiffin, after which they spent the afternoon sight-seeing.

This evening, they will probably pay a visit to the Central Theatre, as they have expressed a desire to see Jack Buchanan, in "Yes, Mr. Brown."

A print of their latest picture, "Hold 'Em Jail," is being rushed to Hong Kong, and it is the hope of the Peacock Motion Picture Co. local agents for RKO Radio films, that they will be able to show it during the stay of Wheeler and Woolsey in the Colony.

MURDER MYSTERY IN OLD LOCKET

1835 Assassination Recalled.

BROOKLYN MUSEUM FIND

New York. Fourteen years ago a patient presented Dr. Mortimer Smith with a miniature, painted on ivory and set in a gold frame, of the Empress Josephine, first wife of Napoleon.

For 14 years the picture hung on a wall in his house. Then an inquisitive daughter discovered that the face of the beautiful woman hid a secret not which may have a bearing on a chapter of intrigue, mystery and adventure in European history.

The slip of paper was yellow and brittle. Under a microscope at the Brooklyn Museum it was found to be covered with writing in invisible ink. Chemicals made these words legible:

"The Lord Mortimer, great mystery. Lost in the city. A web surrounds him. Unravel the mystery and you are free. You will be molested unless you unravel the mystery. The sign if you don't. Rache."

The writing was in English. "Rache" is a German word for revenge.

Historians believe that the note may refer to Mortimer, Duke of Travers, who fought under Napoleon, became Premier of France and in 1835 was the victim of an infernal machine made by a Corsican adventurer.

It has been said that the plot to murder him was laid in England. — Reuter.

MERCHANT TRICKED.

Customer Disappears Without Payment.

Leung Kwok-hui, retail dealer of No. 27 Bonham Strand, in his report to the Police, stated that last night a Chinese male, who gave his name as Wong Fook-cho, ordered goods to the value of \$109.20 to be delivered at his residence.

The goods were duly delivered and Leung was told to come back later for his money. On returning later, Leung Kwok-hui found the stranger and his goods gone.

TWO THIEVES GAOLED.

Two young Chinese males, Lai Fat and Kwan San, this morning admitted larceny of two purses containing \$45 and a pen-knife from the second floor of No. 48 Bonham Street, on Sunday night, but denied a charge of loitering on the steps of No. 25 Queen's Road West, at 5 a.m., yesterday morning.

They were sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate, to one month's hard labour on the first charge, and six weeks' hard labour on the second. The sentences to run consecutively.

CLAIM FOR \$200

Lam On claimed the sum of \$200, being the return of deposit, and damages for alleged breach of a contract dated January 24, 1933, for the sale of round steel bars, from Lee Hing Loong Hop Kee and Li Yuk, of 473, Reclamation Street, before the Police Judge, Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court this morning.

BRITAIN'S MILK SUPPLY

Increased Production At Home.

RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS OF CONDENSED MILK

London, To-day.

The Minister for Agriculture, Major Walter E. Elliott, yesterday informed the House of Commons, that having regard to the increased supply of home produced milk now being diverted to manufacture, and to the accumulation of stocks in the manufacturers' hands, and as to the urgent need for providing markets for a larger home produced output, he felt bound to ask for an emergency measure for a substantial reduction of the imports of condensed whole and condensed skim milk, skimmed cream and milk powder, in order to establish more stable conditions on the margin of all concerned.

He met, last Saturday, representatives of foreign countries from which condensed milk was imported, and a further meeting would shortly be held. He had every hope of an adequate measure for voluntary co-operation.

An early conversation on the same subject with the Dominions representatives was also being arranged. — British Wireless Service.

FRANCE'S "LITTLE WARS"

Insurgents Surrender In Morocco.

BLOCKADE SUCCEEDS

Morocco. The last of the insurgents who have been hiding out against the French detachments in the mountainous plateau of the Jebel Sarro in Morocco, announced recently that they were prepared to surrender, thus bringing to an end the "little war" which has been going on in this district for some months.

During the last few weeks one party after another of the rebel tribesmen have passed over into French lines, with their families and flocks, and the French authorities are now taking measures to send up food and medical supplies to those who are in need.

Owing to the "blockade" tactics employed by the French the war has been carried on with comparatively small loss of life, though a number of French officers have been killed or wounded at the head of their men.

An important result of the pacification of this district will be the opening up of a road from the Atlantic to the Mediterranean. — Reuter.

MECHANICAL MULE FOR ARMY

Loud-Speakers To Scare Warring Tribesmen

THE "VOICE OF ALLAH"

London. Mountaineers who want all the modern comforts in their climbing will be glad to hear that the Italian Army has introduced a mechanical mule which is neither vindictive nor stubborn.

It is known as the "autocaretta" and is able to move on narrow mountain tracks previously only accessible to mules. Also, it carries a larger load than the pack-mule. It is only four feet wide and can carry a load of one ton.

Another mechanical device, the loud speaker, has been found valuable for adventures in out-of-the-way places.

Capt. A. G. R. Garrod recently described in London how the R.A.F. used loud-speakers in a campaign against tribesmen in Kurdistan.

He said the R.A.F. found that warnings and threats shouted down to the warring tribesmen from an aeroplane in the sky were more successful than high explosives. The desert warrior, hearing the "voice of Allah," picked up their robes and ran. — Reuter.

News In Brief.

The Hak, a rich and powerful, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital last night with a fractured left arm, as a result of being knocked down by a public motor car No. 283 in Queen's Road West.

To-Day's Short Story.

MECHANICAL JUSTICE

By Alexander Kuprin.

THE large hall of the principal club of one of our provincial towns was packed with people. Every box, every seat in pit and stalls was taken, and in spite of the excitement the public was so attentive and quiet that, when the lecturer stopped to take a mouthful of water, everyone could hear a solitary belated fly buzzing at one of the windows.

Amongst the bright dresses of the ladies, white and pink and blue, amongst their bare shoulders and gentle faces shone smart uniforms, dress coats and golden epaulettes in plenty.

The lecturer, who was clad in the uniform of the Department of Education—a tall man whose yellow face seemed to be made up of a black beard only and glimmering black spectacles—stood at the front of the platform, resting his hand on a table.

But the attentive eyes of the audience were directed, not so much on him as on a strange, high, massive-looking contrivance which stood beside him, a grey pyramid covered with canvas, broad at its base, pointed at the top.

Having quenched his thirst, the lecturer went on:

"Let me briefly sum up. What do we see, ladies and gentlemen? We see that the encouraging system of marks, prizes, distinctions, leads to jealousy, pride and dissatisfaction. Pedagogic suggestion fails at last through repetition. Standing culprits in the corner, on the form, under the clock, making them kneel, is often quite ineffectual as an example, and the victim is sometimes the object of mirth. Shutting in a cell is positively harmful, quite apart from the fact that it uses up the pupil's time without profit. Forced work, on the other hand, robs the work of its true value. Punishment by hunger affects the brain injuriously. The stopping of holidays causes malice in the minds of pupils, and often evokes the dissatisfaction of par-

ents. What remains? Expulsion of the dull or mischievous children from the school—as advised in Holy Writ—the cutting off of the offending member lest, through him, the whole body of the school be infected. Yes, alas! such a measure is, I admit, inevitable on certain occasions: now—as inevitable—as is capital punishment; I regret to say, even in the best of states. But before resorting to this last irreparable means, let us see what else there may be—"

"And flogging!" cried a deep bass voice from the front row of the stalls. It was the governor of the town fortress, a deaf old man, under whose chair a pug-dog growled angrily and hoarsely. The governor was a familiar figure about town, with his stick, ear trumpet and old panting pug-dog.

The lecturer bowed, showing his teeth pleasantly.

"I did not intend to express myself as shortly and precisely, but in essence His Excellency has guessed my thought. Yes, ladies and gentlemen, there is one good old Russian method of which we have not yet spoken—corporal punishment. Yes, corporal punishment is part and parcel of the very soul of the great Russian people, of its mighty national sense, its patriotism and deep faith in Providence. Even the apostle said: 'Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth.' The unforgotten monument of medieval culture—Domostroi—enjoins the same with

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Culture B" by Selwyn Jepson.

paternal firmness. Let us call to mind our inspired Tsar-educator, Peter the Great, with his famous cudgel. Let us call to mind the speech of our immortal Pushkin:

"Our fathers, the further back you go,

The more the cudgels they used up."

"Finally, let us call to mind our wonderful Gogol, who put into the mouth of a simple, unlearned serving-man the words: 'The peasant must be beaten, for the peasant is being spoiled.' Yes, ladies and gentlemen, I boldly affirm that punishment with rods upon the body goes like a red thread throughout the whole immense course of Russian history, and takes its rise from the very depths of primitive Russian life."

"Thus delving in thought into the past, ladies and gentlemen, I appear a conservative, yet I go forward with outstretched hands to meet the most liberal of humanitarians. I freely allow, loudly confess, that corporal punishment, in the way in which it has been practised until now, has much in it that is insulting for the person being chastised as well as humiliating for the person chastising. The personal affrontment of the two men inevitably awakens hate, fear, irritation, revengefulness, contempt and, what is more, a competitive stubbornness in the repetition of crime and punishment. So you no doubt imagine that I renounce corporal punishment. Yes, I do renounce it, though only to introduce it anew, replacing man by a machine. After the labours, thoughts and experiments of many years, I have at last worked out a scheme of mechanical justice, and have realised it in a machine. Whether I have been successful or not I shall in a minute leave this most respected audience to judge."

The lecturer nodded towards the wings of the stage. A fine-looking attendant came forward and took off the canvas cover from the strange object standing at the footlights. To the eyes of those present, the bright gleaming machine was rather like an automatic weighing-machine, though it was obviously more complex and was much larger. There was a murmur of astonishment among the audience in the hall.

The lecturer extended his hand and pointed to the apparatus.

"There is my offspring," said he in an agitated voice. "There is an apparatus which may fairly be called the 'Instrument of mechanical justice.' The construction is uncommonly simple, and in price it would be within the reach of even a modest village school. Pray consider its construction. In the first

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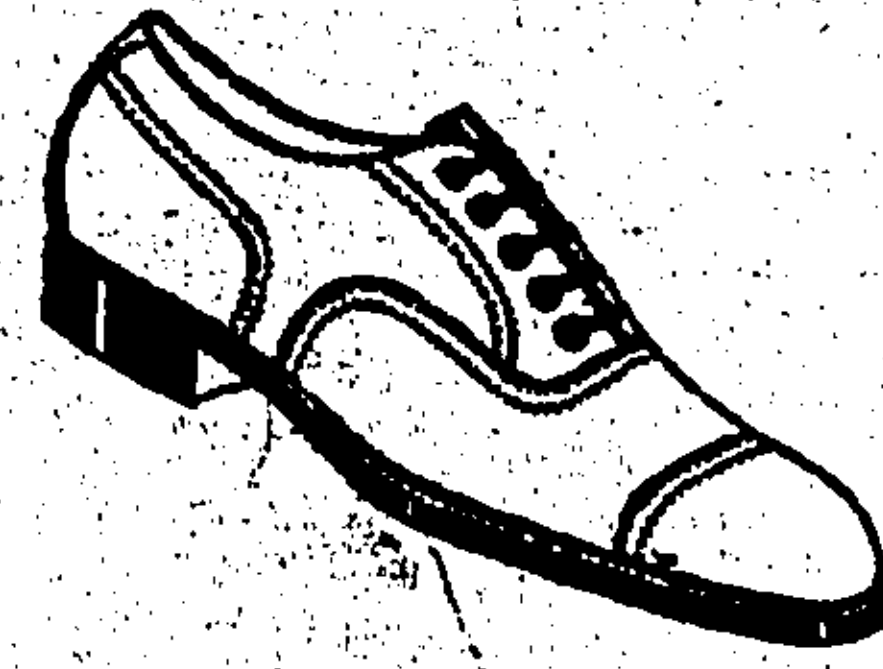
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LINCOLNS' INDIVIDUALISM OVERCOME BY 4-2

PREMIER LEAGUE GAME

(By Outside Left.)

THE Borderers, displaying rare understanding, again defeated the Lincolns when the two teams met in their return First Division League encounter on the K.F.C. ground yesterday, the "Swabs" winning by 4 goals to 2.

In their first encounter played at Chatham Road three months ago, the Borderers won by the only goal scored after a strenuous and fast game.

In yesterday's game the Borderers were the better team all round and combined very effectively, whereas the Lincolns relied on individualism to pull them through.

The Borderers who have yet a game in hand are one point behind South China in the League while the Lincolns are fourth on the table with 22 points.

The Borderers, who started with only ten men, Morrison being late, were very lucky not to be a goal down in the opening minute when Malpas went through on his own, but the forward slipped with only Smith to beat.

The Lincolns were on the attack throughout the first ten minutes of the game, but they were unable to pass Mullane and Underwood, who covered one another with good understanding.

As soon as Morrison appeared the Borderers jumped into their stride, and after 15 minutes play scored their first goal through H. HARRIS who flashed in a hard drive from 30 yards, beating Heath from the moment he kicked the ball.

Commencing the second half with a lead of one goal the Borderers went further ahead through DUNCAN. The winger snapped up a fine ground pass from Jones to cut in and score in the right hand top corner. Heath, who thought the ball would go by the post, allowed it to enter the net.

Five minutes later the Borderers led by three goals L. HARRIS neatly converting a fine centre by Duncan with his head. Heath should have held the ball, but he allowed it to go above his head.

The Lincolns now took up the offensive and Harding, breaking through the Borderers' defence, sent in a terrific drive which Smith saved magnificently. The goalkeeper went full length to turn the ball round the right upright.

Taking advantage of a free kick from just outside the penalty area against Mullane for pushing Cork off the ball, CORK scored with a grand drive which left Smith standing.

Five minutes later the Lincolns again scored. HARDING charged down a clearance by Morrison to beat Smith from close range to make the score 3-2 in favour of the Borderers.

The Borderers attacked strongly, and scored again when Turner, in trying to charge Jones off a ground centre by Duncan on the left, accidentally kicked the ball into his own net past the advancing Heath.

The Lincolns tried hard to score again, but in spite of several good attempts by Ridley, Malpas and Harding, they failed.

Result:
Borderers 4
Lincolns 2

Borderers:—Smith, Mullane and Morrison, Wallace, Podmore and Underwood; L. Harris, H. Harris, Fortey, Jones and Duncan.

Lincolns:—Heath, Turner and Ash; Dudley, Cork and Bett; Clayton, Harding, Malpas, Ridley and Baldry.

Referee:—Bdr. Brown.

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

FIRST DIVISION				
	P.W.	D.L.	F.A.	Pts.
Artillery	20	15	0	60
South China	19	14	1	52
Borderers	19	12	2	42
Lincolns	19	8	4	32
Navy	20	9	2	48
St. Joseph's	15	7	1	37
Club	17	7	1	32
Police	17	7	0	30
Athletic	17	7	2	49
Kowloon	10	7	1	33
Recreo	20	2	0	19

The China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament
Royal Engineers v. "A" Company, Lincolns. (6 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—H. K. Area League
Kowloon Section, "A" Company v. Hong Kong S.R.A.
Hong Kong Section, R.A.M.C. v. 12th Battery Royal Artillery.
Meetings
H. K. F. A. Council (5.30 p.m.)

PITTSBURGH PIRATES BEAT PHILLIES

Athletics Beat Indians By Narrow Margin.

New York, To-day.
Only two baseball games were played yesterday.

Pittsburgh Pirates recorded their sixteenth win in the National League, and Philadelphia Athletics beating Cleveland Indians, present leaders, in the American League.

Results as compiled by Reuter were as follows:

National League				
	P.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	4	11	4	
Pittsburgh	5	11	0	
American League				
	P.	H.	E.	
Cleveland	0	8	1	
Philadelphia	1	4	1	

TABLES TO DATE				
National League				
	W.	L.	Per.	
Pittsburgh	16	8	.666	
New York	14	9	.608	
Cincinnati	13	11	.542	
St. Louis	14	12	.538	
Brooklyn	11	11	.500	
Boston	12	16	.428	
Chicago	11	16	.407	
Philadelphia	10	16	.384	
American League				
	W.	L.	Per.	
Cleveland	17	10	.629	
New York	15	9	.625	
Washington	16	11	.592	
Chicago	14	11	.560	
Detroit	11	14	.440	
Philadelphia	11	13	.458	
St. Louis	10	17	.370	
Boston	7	16	.304	

Tragic End Of Cart Horses Of The Grand National

The Grand National has been more frequently won by horses of humble origin than any other race. Chandler, for instance, first earned his oats by pulling a corn chandler's cart before he won the race in 1848.

Chandler was ridden by Captain Little, whose success was the first gained by an amateur rider in the race, and it was this ex-cart horse who made the tremendous leap of 39 feet in a race at Warwick.

Nearly everyone associated with the Lamb, a little grey horse that won the Grand National twice, came to a tragic end. Trainers, jockeys, and stable lads associated with The Lamb met with violent ends, and the horse himself was finally destroyed because of a broken leg.

Bells At Fox Hunt.
Matthew, another winner, came into prominence when he belled at a fox hunt. He took every hodge in perfect style and was purchased by an onlooker and entered for the Grand National.

MAUREEN WINS SPRING TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES

13 To 8 Chance At Newmarket

London, May 16.
The result of the Spring Two-year-old Stakes run at Newmarket to-day was as follows:—

- 1. Maureen
 - 2. Flying Home Colt
 - 3. Flying Home Colt
- The betting was 13 to 8 on Maureen, 20 to 1 against Flying Home Colt and 7 to 1 against Flying Home Colt.
- Ten ran. Won by half a length. A neck separated second and third.—Reuter.

BILLIARDS.

PHILLIPS BEATEN BY FINCHER

Concession Of 160 Points Too Much.

K. C. C. SECOND ROUND

Third Round Encounters Arranged

E. F. Fincher provided the surprise of the Second Round of the Kowloon Cricket Club Handicap Billiards Tournament when he beat R. P. Phillips by 250 to 179.

Conceding a handicap of 160 Phillips is a former Shanghai champion.

The following are the full results of the Second Round, which has now been completed:

- E. C. Fincher (+30) beat F. Maddox (—20) 250—161.
- C. J. Roe (+70) beat M. N. Rakusen (—200) 250—211.
- A. Hyde Lay (—70) beat S. E. Green (scr.) 250—213.
- E. F. Fincher (—30) beat R. P. Phillips (—190) 250—179.
- H. Kew (+10) beat H. Nish (—60) 250—226.
- G. B. Labrum (+60) beat W. W. Hirst (+60) 250—166.
- R. B. Hamby (+30) beat G. A. White (+30) 250—185.
- G. Lee (Scr.) beat E. T. Fleet (+30) 250—187.

Game To-night.

E. C. Fincher will meet G. J. Roe to-night for right of entry into the Semi-Final Round. The game will commence at 9 p.m.

The dates for the other matches, which will be of 250 points up, are as follows:—

TO-MORROW.

A. Hyde Lay v. E. F. Fincher at 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

G. Lee v. G. B. Labrum at 6 p.m.

R. B. Hamby v. H. Kew at 9 p.m.

The Semi-finals will be played on Monday and Tuesday, the first session commencing at 7 p.m. and the second session at 9 p.m. These games will be of 500 points up.

The Final will be played on Thursday evening.

THE BORDERERS AND LINCOLNS WIN

ENGINEERS SECURE FIRST BILLIARDS TRIUMPH

JARMAN AND JAMES RECORD BREAKS OF 46

(By Spot Ball.)

THE Borderers and Lincolns are running neck and neck in the Garrison Billiards League. Last night both teams recorded substantial triumphs, the Borderers, the holders, defeating the Medical Corps by 324 points and the Lincolns shattering the Artillery's 100 per cent. record by a 222 points' triumph.

In the only other game played the Royal Engineers, last year's runners-up beat the Small Units by the narrow margin of 71 points to record their first win in five games.

THE match between the Borderers and the R.A.M.C. produced four breaks of over 30, C/Sgt. Jarman, runner-up in the Colony Championship, chalking up a 46 to beat Pte. Parry by 81 points.

L/Cpl. Ellis recorded breaks of 37 and 30 to beat S/Sgt. Green by 85 points, while Pte. Clapp, the only Borderers' loser, recorded a 30, only to be beaten by Pte. Smith by 10 points.

Borderers			v.			R.A.M.C.		
C/Sgt. Jarman	150					Pte. Parry	69	
L/Cpl. Ellis	150					S/Sgt. Green	85	
Pte. Walters	150					Sgt. Lane	111	
Pte. Williams	150					Pte. Hall	97	
Pte. Clapp	140					Pte. Smith	150	
Dmr. Mathias	150					Pte. Kirkham	74	
		890						566

THE highest break in the match between the Lincolns and the Artillery was credited to L/Sgt. James, who recorded a 46 to beat Sgt. Farr by 76 points. Pte. Turner recorded a 22, and Bdr. Combey, the only Artillery winner, registered a 28.

This was the Lincolns' fifth successive triumph, but, although they have maintained a 100 per cent. record to date, they are not expected to beat the champions after their defeat at the hands of the Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteers in the Soldier's Club Tournament.

Lincolns			v.			Royal Artillery		
Sgt. Green	146					Bdr. Combey	150	
L/Sgt. James	150					Sgt. Farr	74	
L/Sgt. Ash	150					Sgt. Wood	145	
L/Cpl. Maltby	150					Bdr. Maddison	81	
Pte. Turner	150					Sgt. Beeston	147	
L/Cpl. Herriott	150					M/Gar. Pine	77	
		896						674

WINNING three of their six games against the Small Units the Royal Engineers were indebted to Sgt. Buckle and L/Cpl. Greenhill who contributed 92 points towards their 71 points' triumph. Sgt. Buckle chalking up breaks of 21 and 28 to beat Cpl. Troy by 50 points.

Though aided by a splendid all-round break of 30, Dvr. Gray was beaten by S. M. Floyd by 34 points, Floyd recording runs of 22 and 23.

Royal Engineers			v.			Small Units		
S. M. Floyd	150					Dr. Gray	116	
Sgt. Buckle	150					Cpl. Troy	100	
Spr. Whittaker	145					S/Sgt. Clarke	150	
L/Cpl. Greenhill	150					Pte. Smith	108	
Lieut. Regan	139					Pte. Funnell	150	
L/Sgt. Hollingsworth	111					Pte. O'Connor	150	
		845						774

TABLE TO DATE.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
South Wales Borderers (Holders)	5	5	0	10
Lincolns	5	5	0	10
Royal Artillery	5	4	1	8
Royal Engineers	5	1	4	2
Royal Army Medical Corps	5	0	5	0
Small Units	5	0	5	0



BRITAIN TO MEET ITALY IN DAVIS CUP

Perry And Hughes Win In Straight Sets.

FINLAND LOSE 3-0

London, To-day.

Great Britain entered the Third Round of the European Zone of the Davis Cup yesterday when Fred Perry and G. P. Hughes beat their Finnish rivals for the loss of five games at the Queen's Club.

The remaining singles matches will be played to-day: Britain will now meet Italy in the Third Round. The Italians will be greatly handicapped by the absence of G. Palmieri, who did so well for them in last year's contests.

Scores were as follows:—

- F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes (Britain) beat Grotenfelt and Grabs (Finland) 3-1, 6-1.
- Finland Results:
H. W. Austin (Britain) beat Grabs 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat Grotenfelt 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

YORKSHIRE TRIUMPH OVER DERBY

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COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

1st.				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Sussex	2	2	0	4
Yorkshire	1	1	0	2
Gloucester	1	1	0	2
Lancs.	1	1	0	2
Middlesex	1	1	0	2
Warwick	2	1	0	3
Essex	2	1	0	3
Notts	2	0	1	1
Surrey	1	0	1	0
Glamorgan	1	0	1	0
Worcester	3	0	2	0
Hants	2	0	1	1
Kent	1	0	1	0
Northants	1	0	1	0
Derbyshire	1	0	1	0
Somersetshire and Leicestershire	1	0	1	0

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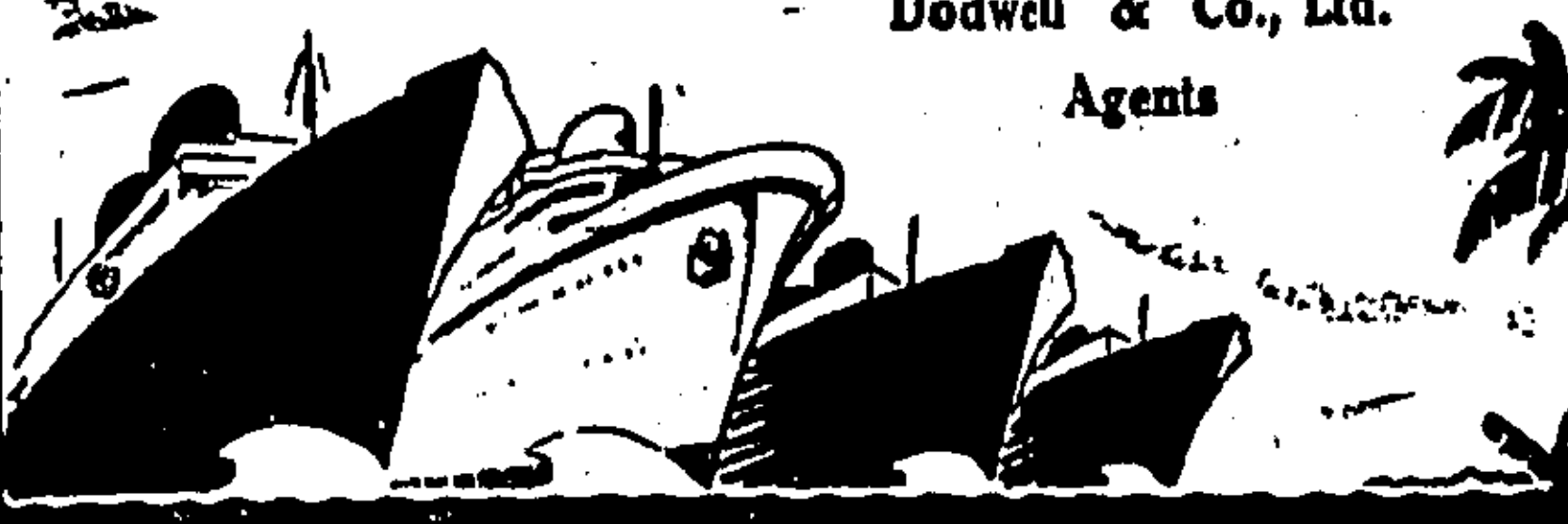
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MECHANICAL JUSTICE

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place you remark the horizontal platform on springs, and the wooden platform leading to it. On the platform is placed a narrow chair, the back of which has also a powerful spring and is covered with soft leather. Under the chair, as you see, is a system of crescent-shaped levers turning on a hinge. Proportionately with the pressure on the springs of the chair and platform these levers, departing from their equipoise, describe half-circles, and close in pairs at a height of from five to eighteen vershoks above the level of the chair—varying with the force of pressure. Behind the chair rises a vertical cast-iron pillar, with a cross-bar. Within the pillar is contained a powerful mechanism resembling that of a watch, having a 160lb. balance and a spiral spring. On the side of a column observe a little door; that is for cleaning or mending the mechanism. The door has only two keys, and I ask you to note, ladies and gentlemen, that these keys are kept, one by the chief district inspector of mechanical flogging machines, and the other by the head master of the school. So this apparatus, once brought into action, cannot be stopped until it has completed the punishment intended—except, of course, in the eventuality of its being forcibly broken, which is a hardly likely possibility, seeing the simplicity and solidity of every part of the machine.

"The watch mechanism, once set going, communicates with a little horizontally-placed axle. The axle has eight sockets in which may be mounted eight long supple bamboo or metal rods. When worn out these can be replaced by new ones. It must be explained also that by a regulation of the axle, the force of the strokes may be varied.

"And so we see the axle in motion, and moving with it the eight rods. Each rod goes downward perfectly freely, but coming upward again it meets with an obstacle—the cross-beam—and meeting it, bends and is at tension from its point, bulges to a half-circle, and then, breaking free, deals the blow. Then, since the position of the cross-beam can be adjusted, raised or lowered, it will be evident that the tension of the bending rods can be increased or decreased, and the blow given with a greater or less degree of severity. In that way it has been possible to make a scale of severity of punishment from 0 deg. to 24 degs. No. 0 is when the cross-beam is at its highest point, and is only employed when the punishment bears a merely nominal, or, shall I say, symbolical character. By the time we come to No. 6 a certain amount of pain has become noticeable. We indicate a maximum for use in elementary schools, that would be up to No. 10; in secondary schools up to 15. For soldiers, village prisons and students the limit is set at 20 degs., and finally, for houses of correction and workmen on strike, the maximum figure, namely, 24.

"There, ladies and gentlemen, is the substance of my invention. There remain the details. That handle at the side, like the handle of a barrel-organ, serves to wind up the spiral spring of the mechanism. The arrow here in this slot regulates the celerity of the strokes. At the height of the pillar, in a little glass case, is a mechanical meter of indicator.

"This enables one to check the accuracy of the working of the machine, and is also useful for statistical and reflexionary purposes. In view of this latter purpose, the indicator is constructed to show a maximum total of 60,000 strokes. Finally, ladies and gentlemen, please to observe something in the nature of an urn at the foot of the pillar. Into this are thrown metal coupons with numbers on them. The numbers vary, namely sets the whole machine in action. The coupons are of various weights and sizes. The smallest is about the size of a hundred-koepck-bit—a rouble the minimum—punishment—five strokes. The largest is about the size of a hundred-koepck-bit—a rouble—and effects a punishment of just one hundred strokes. By using various combinations of metal coupons you can effect a punishment of any number of strokes in a multiple of five, from five to three hundred and fifty. But—here the lecturer smiled modestly—"but we should not consider that we had completely solved our problem if it were necessary to stop at that limited figure.

"I will ask you, ladies and gentlemen, to note the figure at which the indicator at present stands, and that which it reaches after the punishment has been effected. What is more, the respected public will observe that up to the moment when the coupons are thrown into the urn, there is no danger whatever in standing on the platform.

And so... the indicator shows 2200. Consequently, having thrown in all the coupons, the pointer will show, at the end of the execution, 3250. I fancy I make no mistake!

"And it will be quite sufficient to throw into the urn anything round of whatever size, and the machine will go on to infinity, if you will, or if not to infinity, to 780 or 800, at which point the spring would have run down and the machine need re-winding. What I had in view in using these small coupons was that they might commonly be replaced by coins, and each mechanical self-

logger has a comparative table of their values of copper, silver, and gold money. Observe the table here at the side of the main pillar.

"It seems I have finished. There remain just a few particulars concerning the construction of the revolving platform, the swinging chair and the crescent-shaped levers. But as it is a trifle complicated, I will ask the respected public to watch the machine in action, and I shall now have the honour to give a demonstration.

"The whole procedure of punishment consists in the following: First of all, having thoroughly sifted and got to the bottom of the motives of the crime, we fix the extent of the punishment, that is, the number of strokes, the celerity with which they shall be given, and the force, and in some cases the material of the rods. Then we send a man to the man in charge of the machine, or communicate with him by telephone. He puts the machine remains alone, the ingoes away. Observe, the man goes, the machine remains alone, the impartial, unwavering, calm and just machine.

"In a minute I shall come to the experiment. Instead of a human offender, we have, on this occasion, a leather manikin. In order to show the machine at its best we will imagine that we have before us a criminal of the most stubborn type. 'Officer!' cried the lecturer to someone behind the scenes. 'Prepare the machine, force 24, minimum celerity.'

In a tense silence the audience watched the attendant wind the handle, push down the cross-beam, turn round the celerity arrow, and then disappear behind the scenes again.

"Now all is in order," the lecturer went on, "and the room in which the flogging machine stands is quite empty. There only remains to call up the man who is to be punished, explain to him the extent of his guilt and the degree of his punishment, and he himself—remark ladies and gentlemen, himself—takes from the box the corresponding coupon. Of course, it is arranged that he there and then drops the coupon through a slot in the table and lets it fall into the urn; that is a mere detail.

"From that moment the offender is entirely in the hands of the machine. He goes to the dressing-room, he opens the door, stands on the platform, throws the coupon or coupons into the urn, and... done! The door shuts mechanically after him, and cannot be reopened. He may stand a moment, hesitating, on the brink, but in the end he simply must throw the coupons in. For ladies and gentlemen," explained the pedagogue with a triumphant laugh, "for the machine is so constructed that the longer he hesitates the greater becomes the punishment, the number of strokes increasing in a ratio of from five to thirty per minute according to the weight of the person hesitating. However, once the offender is off, he is caught by the machine at three points, neck, waist and feet, and the chair holds him. All this is accomplished literally in one moment. The next moment sounds the first stroke, and nothing can stop the action of the machine, nor weaken the blows, nor increase or diminish the celerity, until that moment when justice has been accomplished. 'It would be physically impossible, not having the key.

"Officer! Bring in the manikin! 'Will the esteemed audience kindly indicate the number of the strokes. Just a number, please... three figures if you wish, but not more than 350. Please... 'Five hundred,' shouted the governor of the fortress.

"Ref," barked the dog under his chair.

"Five hundred is too many," gently objected the lecturer, "but to go as far as we can towards meeting his Excellency's wish, let us say 350. We throw into the urn all the coupons."

Whilst he was speaking, the attendant brought in under his arm a monstrous-looking leather manikin, and stood it on the floor, holding it up from behind. There was something suggestive and ridiculous in the crooked legs, outstretched arms and forward-hanging head of this leather dummy.

Standing on the platform of the machine, the lecturer continued: "Ladies and gentlemen, one last word. I do not doubt that my mechanical self-logger will be most widely used. Slowly but surely it will find its way into all schools, colleges and universities. It will be introduced in the army and navy, in the village, in military and civil prisons, in police-stations and for fire-brigades, and in all truly Russian families.

"The coupons are inevitably replaced by coins, and in that way not only is the cost of the machine redeemed, but a fund is commenced which can be used for charitable and educative ends. Our eternal financial troubles will pass, for, by the aid of this machine, the peasant will be forced to pay his taxes. Sin will disappear, crime, laziness, slovenliness, and in their stead will flourish industry, temperance, sobriety and thrift.

"It is difficult to probe further the possible future of this machine. Did Gutenberg foresee the contribution which book-printing was going to make to the history of human progress when he made his first native wooden printing press? But I am, however, far from being a foolish self-conceit in your eyes, ladies and gentlemen. The here lies belongs to me. In the practical details of the invention I have received most practical help from Mr. N., the teacher of physics in the Fourth-Secondary School of this town, and from Mr. X., the well-known engineer. I take the opportunity of acknowledging my indebtedness to them.

The hall thundered with applause. Two men in the front of the stalls stood up, timidly and awkwardly, and bowed to the public.

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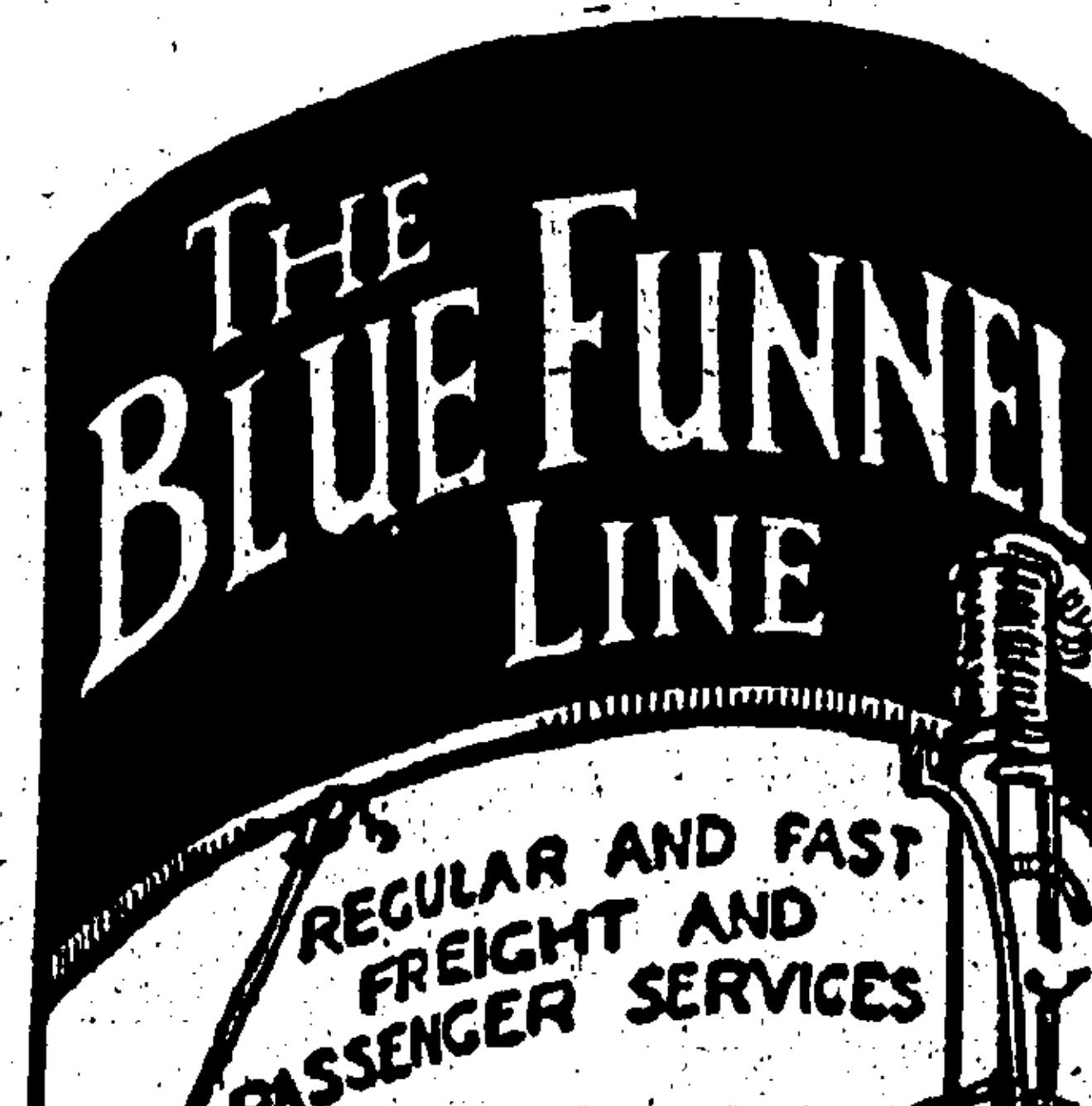
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TILAWA	10,000	10th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	24th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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NELLORE	7,000	2nd Aug.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
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MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	13th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	15th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
SIRDHANA	7,000	29th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	12th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	6,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	14,000	10th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	16,000	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	6,800	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	14,000	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	11,000	21st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	6,100	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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Mechanical Justice

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"For me personally," continued the lecturer, "there has been the greatest satisfaction to consider the good I was doing my beloved fatherland. Here ladies and gentlemen, is a token which I have lately received from the governor and nobility of Kurak, with the motto: Similia similibus."

He detached from its chain and held aloft an immense antique chronometer, about half a pound in weight. From the watch dangled also a massive gold medal.

"I have finished, ladies and gentlemen," added the lecturer in a low and solemn voice, bowing, as he spoke. But the applause had not died down before there happened something incredible, appalling. The chronometer suddenly slipped from the raised hand of the pedagogue and fell with a metallic crash right into the urn.

At once the machine began to hum and click. The platform inverted, and the lecturer was suddenly hoisted with his own petard. His coat-tails whirled in the air; there was a sudden thwack and a wild cry.

"2001 indicated the mechanical reckoner. It is difficult to describe rapidly and definitely what happened in the meeting. For a few seconds everyone was turned to stone. In the general silence sounded only the cries of the victim, the whistling of the rods, and the clicking of the counting-machine. Then suddenly everyone rushed up on to the stage.

"For the love of the Lord!" cried the unfortunate man; "for the love of the Lord!"

But it was impossible to help. The valourous physics teacher put out a hand to catch one of the rods as they came, but drew it back at once, and the blood on his fingers was visible to all. No efforts could raise the cross-beam. "The key! Quick, the key!" cried the pedagogue. "In my trouser pocket."

The devoted attendant dashed in to search his pockets, with difficulty avoiding blows from the machine. But the key was not to be found.

"2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, clicked the counting-machine. "Oh, your honour!" cried the attendant through his tears. "Let me kiss your trousers off. They are quite new, and they will be ruined. Ladies can turn the other way."

"Go to blazes, idiot Oey, o-o-o! Gentlemen, for God's sake! . . . Oey, oey! . . . I forgot . . . The keys are in my overcoat . . . Oey! Quick!"

They ran to the ante-room for his overcoat. But neither was there any key there. Evidently the inventor had left it at home. Someone was sent to fetch it. A gentleman present offered his carriage.

And the sharp blows registered themselves every second with mathematical precision; the pedagogue shouted; the counting-machine went indifferently on . . . 3180, 3181, 3182.

One of the garrison lieutenants drew his sword and began to hack at the apparatus, but after the fifth blow there remained only the hilt, and a jumping splinter hit the president of the Zemstvo. Most dreadful of all was the fact that it was impossible to guess to what point the logging would go on. The chronometer was proving itself weighty. The man sent for the key still did not return, and the counter, having long since passed the figure previously indicated by the inventor, went on placidly.

3999, 4000, 4001.

The pedagogue jumped no longer. He just lay with gaping mouth and protruding eyes, and only twitched convulsively.

At last the governor of the fortress, boiling with indignation, roared out to the accompaniment of the barking of his dog:

"Madness! Debauch! Unheard of! Order up the fire-brigade!"

This idea was the wisest. The governor of the town was an enthusiast for the fire-brigade, and had smartened the firemen to a rare pitch. In less than five minutes, and at that moment when the indicator showed strokes No. 4550, the brave young fellows of the fire-brigade broke on the scene with choppers and hooks.

The magnificent mechanical self-flogger was destroyed for ever and ever. With the machine perished also the idea. As regards the inventor, it should be said that, after a considerable time of feeling sore in a corporal way and of nervous weakness, he returned to his occupation. But the fatal occasion completely changed his character. He became for the rest of his life a calm, sweet, melancholy man, and though he taught Latin and Greek he was a favourite with the schoolboys.

He has never returned to his invention.

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May 16 to 21, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
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Wed. 18	12 19 28 33 40	05 10 20 25 33
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POLICE RESERVE. Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police.

Annual Inspection. The Governor will take place on Tuesday, May 16 at Police Headquarters at 15.30 hours. Members will fall in at 15.00 hours sharp.

Life Saving Class.—There will be no life saving class on Wednesday, May 17. The classes for Water Drill will take place at a later date.

Chinese Company. Training Course—Part II.—The following members have been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course:—

Constables R20 Chan Hon-keung, R22 Lam Hon-wai, R24 Wong Tshin-on and R26 Yam Po-wah.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, May 16 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Indian Company. Strength.—The following members have been taken on the strength of the Indian Company as from May 9, 1933:—

Constables R291 Tora Khan, R292 Hayat Khan and R293 S. L. M. Salahuddeen.

Flying Squad. Training Course—Part II.—Constable R350 Chan Sau-ping has been passed out as efficient in Part II of Training Course.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, May 16 at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Revolver Practice.—A revolver practice will take place on Friday, May 19, by Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at the Bowen Road Revolver Range under Sub Inspector Hopkins at 5.30 p.m. The Emergency Unit Van will leave Queen's Pier at 5.20 p.m. Dress—optional.

Annual Inspection.—Members who are detailed for the Annual Inspection will fall in at 15.00 hours sharp.

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TUESDAY, MAY 16.

Japan La Plata Maru
Shanghai Diomed
Calcutta and Straits Tilawa

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.

Manila General Lee
Shanghai and Swatow Suiyang
Manila Emp. of Canada

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London, April 20 and Parcels April 13) Kaiser-L-Hind

THURSDAY, MAY 18.

Calcutta and Straits Hosang
Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru
Straits Durban Maru

Straits Menelaus

FRIDAY, MAY 19.

Manila Pres. Taft
Japan and Shanghai Carthage
Straits Rangoon Maru

Straits Nagato Maru

TUESDAY, MAY 23.

Shanghai Andre Lebon
Shanghai Agamemnon
Saigon Felix Roussel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., May 6) Emp. of Russia

THURSDAY, MAY 25.

*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjisadane
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching
Manila Pres. Hoover

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SURGERY MIRACLES IN LONDON

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Pres. Adams	June 10	Pres. Hayes	July 8

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Pres. Jefferson	May 27	Pres. Cleveland	June 17
Pres. Wilson	May 30	Pres. Harrison	June 24
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U.S. FOREIGN POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT
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A courtesy visit of one of His Majesty's ships to Danzig during the normal summer cruise had been arranged for a date in June, but he saw no reason for sending a warship at the present time.

Sir John Simon added that when he recently saw the High Commissioner of Danzig, the latter deprecated the alarmist reports circulated as to the possibility of serious disorders during the election.

"We all very much hope that his opinion may turn out to be right," added the Foreign Secretary.—British Wireless Service

POWER STATION BREAKDOWN
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Banks carried on as usual, although caution prevailed in many along Queen's Road where the light is gloomy.

The only electrical instrument which was unaffected by the breakdown, was the telephone service which was operated as usual.

Printing and mechanical work in newspaper offices was brought to a standstill and the first edition of the evening papers was delayed.

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As a precaution, a married couple here decided to keep their safe, in which they kept all their wealth, between their two beds, so that anyone who tried to open it could hardly fail to wake one of them.

But on the one night on which a burglar got into their room, they had left the key of the safe lying on top of it, in full view.

So the burglar was able to open the safe and leave with the £250 it contained, while the couple slept soundly on.—Reuter.

SPEEDBOAT FITTED WITH WINGS
Prague.

A speedboat that has two wings on either side of the prow is a new invention here.

When it is in motion only the stern remains in the water, the bow being lifted completely out of the water by the wings. Its inventor, Mr. A. Vitoch, declares that it can obtain more speed since the opposition of the water is reduced.—Reuter.

U.S. NAVY ECONOMY REDUCTION
(Continued from Page 1.)

Despite rumours that some 2,000 officers would be furloughed or retired, the Secretary indicated that it was not planned to carry out such a step.

The figure mentioned for the Navy reduction in operating expenses is \$55,000,000 but Secretary Swanson would not verify the exact figure. The recent Congress made available approximately \$315,000,000 for the navy for next fiscal year and approved a moderate construction programme.—Reuter and Associated Press.

GERMANY'S MILLIONAIRES
Cologne.

There are 3,174 mark millionaires in Germany, according to a newspaper report here. (A million marks is worth \$50,000 at par).

Only 49 Germans possess over 10,000,000 marks (\$500,000).

In a list of facts about "unknown Germany" the paper declares that there are 100,000 more horses in the country now doing hauling than there were in 1914.—Reuter.

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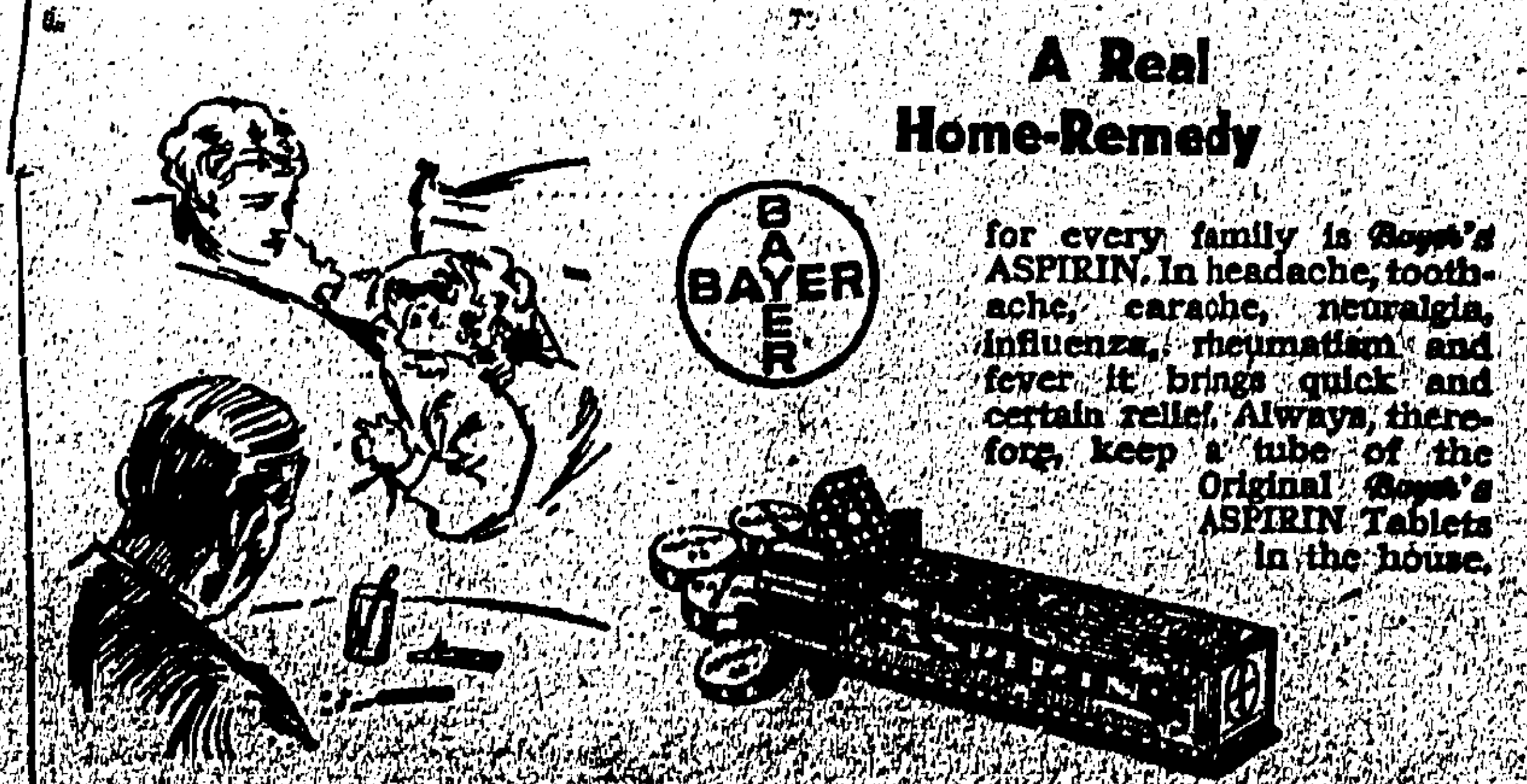
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